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ITICAL POINTERS.

is likely to be some activity s in Columbia county this ere are to be elected a con- state senator, President wo representatives. It is to say who will be the ndidates for the con- ination. When the woods will be full of who are ready to sacrifice th s for their country's good. M county will no doubt make a ng claim for the nomination, w Mr. Polk as her favorite son. Northumberland county had the congressman for two terms, in the person of Senator Wolverton; then Columbia secured the nomination for Mr. Buckalew, and Kulp defeated him. In 1896 Sullivan county tried her hand at it, and her candidate, Alphonsus Walsh, received the nomination, but Kulp defeated him also. So it has gone the rounds, and Montour has had no turn for some years. If there is anything in the rotation system Montour has a strong argument in her favor.

But as politics go nowadays, there is not much in rotation. The candidate with the longest winded conferees, and the strongest pull, and sometimes with the longest purse, is usually the lucky, or unlucky, man who plucks the persimmons; lucky if elected, unlucky if otherwise. Columbia county has lost the nomination a number of times in the district when rotation would have given it to us, and we recall but one instance where she obtained it when not entitled to it by rotation. It may be taken for granted that each county in the district will have a candidate, and that each one will do all in his power to secure the nomination.

J. H. Cochran, of Lycoming county, is the present Senator in this district composed of Lycoming, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia counties. Grant Herring of this county held the office the previous term, and S. P. Wolverton, of Northumberland was the Senator for four years prior to that. This puts Montour in line to claim the Senatorship by rotation also, but of course she cannot expect to get both offices. No one has yet been mentioned as a candidate from this county.

W. T. Creasy and Wm. Chrisman are the present members of Assembly for this county. Mr. Creasy has served two terms, and Mr. Chrisman one. The latter will no doubt be conceded a second term, according to custom. Whether Mr. Creasy will be a candidate for a third term is not known to us at this time. No other name has yet been mentioned.

Judge Ikeler's term of ten years as President Judge will end in January 1899, and therefore the office is to be voted for next November. In this connection we clip the following from the Philadelphia *Record* of last Sunday:

"Judge E. R. Ikeler will be a candidate for renomination in Columbia county, and his competitors are Wm. H. Rhawn, of Catawissa, and Robert R. Little, of Bloomsburg."

Where this announcement came from, and whether it is correct or not we are unable to say from any positive information. We assume that Judge Ikeler will ask for a renomination, and it is currently reported that Mr. Rhawn will be a candidate. The name of Mr. Little has also been used in this connection. If it be true that both these gentlemen will enter the field against Judge Ikeler, there will be a lively three-cornered fight.

For many years this district selected its Judges from other counties, Judge Ikeler being the first one elected from among the local lawyers. Judge Woodward was brought here from Wilkes-Barre in 1856, by appointment of Governor Pollock, and served until December 1861.

In 1862 Judge Elwell was visited by a committee of members of the bar of this district, then composed of Columbia, Wyoming and Sullivan counties, and requested to permit the use of his name as a candidate. He did not enter the county until after his election in October 1862. In 1872 he was re-elected without a dissenting vote, and in 1882, by request of the entire bar of the district and without distinction of party, he consented to accept a third term, and he was nominated by both the Democratic and Republican county conventions, and unanimously elected. Judges are not chosen that way any more. There is usually as much scramble for that office now as there is for any political office; we might say any *other* political office.

Ten years ago many of the lawyers of the district were in favor of going outside of the district for a Judge, but for various reasons not worth while to mention now, nothing was done, and the contest was between E. R. Ikeler, Democratic nominee of this county, and H. M. Hinckley, Republican nominee, of Montour county; and Judge Ikeler was elected by a large majority.

In the foregoing we are not making any suggestions, but are simply reciting historical facts.

A FATAL FALL.

Ex-Sheriff John B. Casey Meets with an Accident that Results in Death in a few Hours.

It snowed on Friday, and the pavement in front of the Exchange Hotel was in a slippery condition. About one o'clock John B. Casey came out of the hotel office, and while talking to a little boy his feet slipped and he fell over against the low railing between the hall entrance and the office entrance, and pitched head first down into the passage way that extends along the entire front of the hotel, falling about ten feet, and striking on his head.

Several people saw him fall, among them being Paul E. Wirt, Esq., County treasurer Geo. S. Fleckenstine, and Geo. C. Roan, foreman of this office. Mr. Casey was carried into the pool room in the basement. No blood was visible, but he was unconscious. Soon afterwards, he was removed to his home on a stretcher, and at half past five he died, without having regained consciousness. An examination was made by the physicians in charge, who pronounced his death to be the result of concussion of the brain, and total paralysis.

John B. Casey was born June 1, 1844, and was the son of Michael and Mary Casey. When a boy he worked in the iron mines near Bloomsburg, and afterwards attended school here, and at the Millville Seminary, and then took a course in Crittendon Commercial College in Philadelphia in 1863. He filled the position of deputy sheriff under John W. Hoffman in 1877-78, and was then appointed clerk to the county commissioners, and continued in that office for nine years. In 1888 he was elected sheriff on the Democratic ticket and served his full term. When Sheriff J. B. McHenry was elected in 1895, Mr. Casey was appointed his deputy, and would have completed his term on Saturday.

He was married December 29, 1868 to Matilda E. Murphy, who, with the following children survive him: Edward, Mrs. Joseph Sands, Matilda, Charles and Henry. His father, Michael Casey, is also living, at an advanced age, and the following brothers and sister: Thomas, Michael, Joseph, William and Mrs. Thomas Hickey, all of this town. Funeral services were held at St. Columba's Roman Catholic Church on Monday at nine o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. J. McCann.

MISTLETOE.

The Mistletoe is a parasitic evergreen plant, bearing a glutinous fruit. The radicle is peculiar in always turning toward the object to which the plant is attached. When found upon the oak, which is rare, it was an object of superstitious regard by the Druids. So says Webster's Dictionary.

Through the kindness of Mr. Samuel Pursel we were presented with a fine specimen of this plant, growing on an oak limb, which he received from Virginia. A piece of it was exhibited in Townsend's window last week.

Rush Shaffer while skating on the ice out at the company dam Monday afternoon, fell and seriously injured his head. He was taken home in an unconscious condition. It was feared for a time that his brain had been effected and that he would not recover. He regained consciousness however, and is getting along very nicely. The young man is a son of William Shaffer and resides on East Street.

H. J. Reeder, one of Catawissa's best known residents departed this life on Saturday. Funeral services took place on Tuesday. Mr. Reeder was elected one of the County Commissioners in the fall of 1870, and served one term. He was seventy-three years of age and leaves a wife and one son, Deputy Attorney General of Penna., who lives at Bellefonte.

January Sale of Suits and Overcoats.

As is customary each year in January we clean up on everything left over from the season's selling and turn the stock remaining, as near as possible, into cash. This season has been a highly successful one in a selling sense, but we prepared somewhat too heavily, and bought quite late in the season, anticipating the advance in prices, all predictions were true excepting that the weather was mild until here recently. We've told these plain facts to you in a candid, unassuming manner without any attempt to blow or bluster. We're going to try to get cash for these goods and will sell every storm coat, overcoat, suit or reefer in our store now, regardless of profit. Do you need an ulster, overcoat, reefer, (for the boy) or suit for yourself? The season's opportunity is here, and you'll profit by getting to the store early.

We place on our tables 40 overcoats taken from our 8, 9, $10 lines, in black and blue kersey, lined throughout with double warp Italian, some faced to arm holes with cloth, sewed with silk, has pure silk velvet collar, guaranteed first class throughout, all go now at

$7.50

We've selected 62 overcoats from the regular 10, 11, $12 lines, some plain, with piped satin edging, some half silk lined; they're handsome, fashionable coats, made by the very best of men tailors. They're here now at

$9.00

What remains of our finest overcoats of 15, 16 and $18 grades, some plain lined, others half silk with velvet piping and some all silk lined, rich, elegant overcoats at mere shadows of former price, these divided into 3 lots,

11, 12 and $13.50

Formerly 15, 16 and $18.

Storm Overcoats, almost your own price on them. The price cut is made right when you need the coat most. Chinchillas and Frieze, 7, 8 and $9 coats at $6.50, a choice of probably 15 styles.

The better grades are reduced likewise, 8, 10 and $12 coats at

7.50 and $9

Underwear Reductions.

Where sizes are broken we'll close balance out at cost, thus:

$1.00 kind 75c. $1.25 kind 98c.
1.50 kind $1.15. 50c kind 39c.

Just received one case, 6½ doz., wool merino hose regular 25c quality, come too late. Makers had us set price, take them 12½c pair.

Gloves.

New lines just in.

Wool knitted, 25, 39, 50c.
Buck, Dogskin, or Calfskin, lined, 50, 75c, 1.00 $1.25.

Toques or Skating Caps,
New ones in this week,
25, 39, 50 cts.

GIDDING & CO.

NORMAL SCHOOL GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.

One of the most pleasant events of the season will be the Normal School Physical Department's Fifth Annual Gymnastic Exhibition to be given Thursday evening, January 13th, in the Normal Gymnasium.

Much time and thought has been put upon this entertainment to make it the most enjoyable and pleasing ever given. Many new combinations and movements have been rehearsed for this occasion.

Prof. Kennedy, Physical Director of the Scranton Y. M. C. A., has been seeured to give an exhibition of broad sword and foil fencing. He has had nine years experience in the physical work, part of the time being spent as instructor of fencing in the English army. This will be a rare opportunity of witnessing a broad sword contest and also fencing.

Messrs. Bowman and Brandt, who made such a favorable hit with their specialty at the West End Wheelmen's Entertainment in the Nesbitt Theatre, Wilkes-Barre, will repeat the same at this exhibition. Nobody should miss seeing these two men. They will also give an exhibition upon the horizontal bar, and tumbling.

The program promises to be interesting, as have been the previous ones.

A Great Record.

John Yost of Shamokin, is emulating the celebrated Solomon Grundy, who was born on Sunday, married on Monday, etc. Here is his record: John Yost met Millie Dear on Thursday of last week, procured a marriage license on Friday, married her on Saturday, effected a separation on Sunday, invoked the aid of the law on Monday, attended the hearing on Tuesday, and the defendant in the case, George Dengle, was discharged on Wednesday.—*Ex.*

SHERIFF W. W. BLACK.

Sheriff Black and family moved from Rohrsburg to their new residence in the county jail on Monday. They were assisted in the moving by a large number of their friends. The sheriff's son Bruce has been appointed deputy.

GIRTON—BRUGLER.

On Wednesday December 29th, at high noon, Miss Minnie Alice Brugler and Wilmer Girton were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Brugler, the bride's parents, in Hemlock township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. B. Smith, cousin of the bride. The procession was led by Clyde and Irene Mercer, son and daughter of Jas. H. Mercer, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Martha Brugler, and the best man, Mr. Claude Mausteller. The wedding march was played by Miss Maude Runyon, and during the ceremony she played "Annie Laurie" softly, with very pretty effect. The bride was attired in a gown of *faille* silk. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, and the bride received many handsome gifts. A number of guests were present, all relatives of the bride and groom, and an elaborate dinner was served. We extend our congratulations to the happy young couple.

EX-SHERIFF McHENRY.

Sheriff J. B. McHenry completed his term of three years on Monday, and has retired to private life. He has rented the Runyon property, corner of Fourth and Centre streets, and moved in on Monday. He will devote his time to settling up business left in his hands, and collecting fees due him.

Boyd McHenry made a good sheriff. He has been attentive to his duties, prompt in paying over money that came in his hands, and courteous and obliging as far as the nature of his office would permit him to be. He and his family have made many friends here during their residence in Bloomsburg.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the standing committees of the Pennsylvania Bar Association was held at Lancaster on December 29th. There were present twelve or more Judges, and a hundred lawyers from all over the state. Col. J. G. Freeze, President of the Columbia County Bar Association, represented this county. Among the matters discussed was a uniform course of studies for admission to the bar.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH PAXTON.

Mrs. Sarah Cavendish Paxton, widow of the late Captain Joseph R. Paxton, of the United States Army, and mother of Captain Alexis R. Paxton, of the United States Army, now on duty with the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and stationed in Harrisburg, died at the residence of her son in that city on Thursday Dec. 30th. Mrs. Paxton was about 65 years of age.

She was the youngest daughter of Captain Job Whipple, of a noted race of seamen who dwelt for many generations at Salem, Ipswich and Danvers, Mass. Captain Whipple was a noted patriot and sea captain in his day and took part in the war of 1812.

The deceased formerly resided in Bloomsburg, where for a number of years her son Alexis was teller of the First National Bank. Her husband was a son of Col. Joseph R. Paxton, the founder of Irondale, and a brother of Lloyd Paxton of Rupert.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened Monday morning at nine o'clock with Judge Ikeler and associate J. T. Fox, on the bench.

In re petition of W. F. Reeder guardian of Mary W. Jackson, to give consent to deed. Prayer granted.

In re lunacy of Warren Fenstermacher. Report of commissioner saying he is a lunatic confirmed nisi.

Estate of John A. Gruver, deceased. Citation awarded.

Estate of Mary C. Gruver, deceased. Citation awarded.

Now January 3, 1898, out of respect to the memory of John B. Casey, whose funeral is being held at this hour, the Court is now adjourned until Monday, January 17, 1898, at ten a. m.

BY THE COURT.

THE BIGGEST GUN IN THE WORLD.

A gun will soon be cast at Bethlehem, Pa., for the War Department, that will be 47 feet long, will weigh 126 tons, and will require 1100 pounds of powder to load it. It will carry a shell that weighs 2350 pounds sixteen miles. It will be the largest gun in the world, and will be used for coast defense in New York harbor.

SMITH—MARTIN.

Mr. Franklin H. Smith of Scranton, and Mrs. Sophia Martin of Bloomsburg were united in marriage at the residence of Theodore L. Smith on West street, on Thursday December 30th at half past six o'clock. Rev. Mr. Welsh of Scranton performed the ceremony in the presence of Mrs. Martin's children, Lee, Charles and Mary; also Mrs. Reber of Lewisburg, F. D. Long of Mainville, and Mr. Smith's relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Scranton on Friday morning, where they will reside.

A WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The series of Crary Illustrated Lectures will open in the Opera House on Monday, February 7th, and continue every evening during the week. The series includes "Paris and the Alps," "England, Scotland, and Ireland," "Italy and Rome," "From Ocean to Ocean," "Yosemite and Yellowstone," "The Sunny South and Cuba." Each lecture is illustrated by 150 beautifully colored views.

Tickets for the entire course are only 75 cents, single admission, adults, 20 cents, children, 10 cents. Tickets can be obtained at Bidleman's book store, and from members of the choir.

These lectures are very highly endorsed, and are sure to please. They are said to be fully as good as the celebrated John L. Stoddard lectures, and the very low prices will insure full houses every night. The course will be under the auspices of the Episcopal church, and the proceeds will go towards the new organ.

Have Your Horse Sharp Shod.

The humane man who happens to be the owner of a horse will now see to it that the animal is sharp shod. It is the greatest cruelty to drive a horse in the winter without seeing to it that the horse's shoes are fitted so as to give him a foothold on ice and sleet. An old iron shoe, worn smooth as glass, renders the poor animal helpless and impotent to stand, much less to pull a load.

If some men possessed clear titles to mansions in the skies the first thing they would try to do would be to mortgage them.

BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.

How Sharpshooters Aim and ...ck Routed Englands ...

— FORGOTTEN.

A DRUBBING ...

...s Attack Forced by an General Paker Who Illy Knew the Pow- Inferior Of American Riflemen.

...quite the fad just now with a ... and influential section of the ...glish press and people to believe or affect to believe that hostility to England is the predominant feeling in the United States. This fad finds almost daily vent in British print. The dignified and conservative St. Paul's, in a studied paper, points out that "the rapid growth of the bellicose spirit in America is the most disquieting sign of our times. It is clear that a new generation has grown up spoiling for a fight. Their current literature bristles with reminiscences of their battlefield from the backwoods skirmishes of 1812 to the clumsy butcheries of their civil war."

ENGLISH GLORY BROKEN AT NEW ORLEANS.

There can be no question but that our civil war abounded in "butcheries," and it is equally indisputable that some of them were very "clumsy." It is also true that most of the actions of the war of 1812 were "backwoods skirmishes," at least by comparison with European warfare of that time. Nevertheless, that war of 1812 produced the clumsiest butchery known to military annals, and in it the "butchering" was all done by American volunteers, while the "clumsiness" was all exhibited by British regulars. This general discription suggests at once, of course, the battle of New Orleans.

In the summer of 1814 the British army which Wellington had commanded about four years in the Spanish Peninsula was broken up at Bordeaux. The Iron Duke himself once described it as "an army that could go anywhere and do anything. You couldn't get enemies enough within gunshot of it to whip it, and it always whipped all the enemies it could get within gunshot of."

From this peerless army a force of infantry and artillery was selected, placed under command of General Sir Edward Pakenham, who had been Wellington's chief of staff in the Peninsula, embarked on transports and ordered to take the newly acquired possessions of the United States in the Lower Mississippi Valley. Information traveled slowly in those days, and by the time the American Government got notice of the project the British force was well on its way over sea.

SAILED FOR A DEFENSELESS PORT.

New Orleans was practically defenseless. Two skeleton regiments of Regular Infantry, three companies of Regular Artillery and a feeble flotilla of small gunboats constituted the whole American force, land and naval, in the "Louisiana Purchase," when Pakenham's army, convoyed by a powerful squadron, left the English channel. In its agony our Government called upon Andrew Jackson to defend our infant empire of the West.

After various delays Pakenham's army, reinforced by other British troops from Canada and the West Indies, landed on the shores of Lake Borgue, and on December 23, 1814, effected a lodgment on the banks of the Mississippi River at the plantations of Laronde, Lacoste and Villere, about nine miles below New Orleans.

The British force assembled at or near Laronde's plantation under Sir Edward Pakenham, as shown by the morning report of January 6, was as follows: (See Bathurst papers; also Regimental Records of the British army).

CAVALRY.

The Fourteenth (Duchess of York's Own) Light Dragoons, eight troops, two mounted, six dismounted; 416 officers and men, 126 horses.

ARTILLERY.

Three field batteries, 18 guns, nine-pounders, 356 officers and men, 240 horses.

One Congreve rocket battery, 8 tubes, 119 officers and men, 68 horses.

Detachment of Royal Siege Train: Eight 18 pounders, six 8-inch mortars, two 24-pounder howitzers, 373 officers and men.

(The Siege Train was not horsed when it embarked, reliance being had on the enemy's country for transport animals).

INFANTRY.

First Battalion, Fourth (King's ... Foot.

First Battalion, Seventh Royal Fusiliers.

First Battalion, Twenty-first Royal Scots Fusiliers.

First Battalion, Forty-third Monmouth Light Infantry.

First Battalion, Forty-fourth (Essex) Foot.

Eighty-fifth (Buckingham) Foot.

Ninety-third Sutherland Highlanders.

Third Battalion, Ninety-fifth or Rifle Brigade.

First West India Regiment (colored).

First Battalion, Twenty-seventh (Enniskillen) Foot (at the landing place on Lake Borgue).

Second Battalion, Eighty-ninth (Dublin) Foot (on the Bienenu road).

The average strength of these eleven battalions was 808 of all ranks, the total being 8890 officers aud men.

NAVAL BRIGADE.

Provisional Battalion Marine Light Infantry	436
Provisional Battalion Seamon on Shore	260
Company Royal Marine Artillery	74
Total	770

The grand total of all ranks and arms present for duty equipped at or near Laronde's plantation January 6, 1815, was 10,923, which the headquarters' staff, etc., would argument to about 11,000 in round numbers. Of the battalions or regiments enumerated, the Twenty-seventh had recently returned from India, the Ninety-third had come from the Cape of Good Hope, the Eighty-ninth has been sent from Canada and the First West India from Guadaloupe. All the others were veterans of Wellington's army in the peninsula, and the very best troops in the British army.

ANDREW JACKSON THEIR OPPONENT.

...their front and barring their pathway to New Orleans were on the same date about 3000 Americans effectively armed and equipped. But that comparatively small number included Andrew Jackson and about 2000 pioneer riflemen of Tennessee and Kentucky.

It must be borne in mind that the Tennessee riflemen under Coffee and Carroll and Hind's Missippians were to a man veterans of the Creek war and the Florida campaign—victors of Tallushatchie, Talladega, Emuckfaw and the Horseshoe Bend, while Adair's Kentuckians had been fighting over three years on the Northwest frontier, from Tippecanoe to the Thames, and now having ended the war in that quarter by defeating Proctor and killing Tecumseh, had come down the great river to help accentuate the finish.

Even then the odds seemed hopeless, but Jackson knew how to count the value of the long rifles that came in the hands of the homespun-clad deer hunters and Indian trailers of Kentucky and Tennessee. So he reported to the War Department that he believed he could "thwart the designs of the enemy."

Skirmishes between some light troops of the British and detachments of Coffee's and Carroll's riflemen on the 23d and 29th of December, gave "Wellington's veterans" their first taste of Tennessee lead. They did not like it. Major Burroughs, reporting the British reconnaissance December 23, says: "More than half our casualties were in killed. An appalling proportion were shot through the head!"

These affairs made a profound impression upon General Pakenham. Another collision on New Year's day more than confirmed his forebodings.

COTTON BALES FOR A FORT.

The position selected by Jackson was the point at which the river and the Borgue swamp most nearly approach each other, about seven miles below the city, and about two miles above Laronde's plantation, where Pakenham had his headquarters. The distance from river to swamp here is about 1600 yards though not more than 1500 yards of its width was open enough for the movement of troops in heavy formation, the 100 yards or so next the swamp being covered with brush and logs. In a straight line across this strip Jackson made his breastwork, utilizing an old ditch, which was widened and deepened and the earth taken out of it thrown up in an embankment, revetted inside with small logs. The historic cotton bales" were used only where he had his cannon mounted. They were placed on top of the earth and log work in lieu of "gabious" to make embrasures for the guns. They were not used on any part of the line held by the riflemen. This field work was on the average four feet high on the inside, and from seven to eight feet high on the outside, including the depth of the ditch. Beginning on the extreme right, at the levee, a salient redoubt or small bastion was built to command the top of the levee and also to enfilade the outer front of the breastwork. In this four guns were mounted, under command of Lieutenant Spotts, of the regular artillery, and manned by regular troops. Four more guns were mounted about the centre of the work, and two more on the left next the swamp, all belonging to the regular artillery, though some of them were manned by sailors from the flotilla.

RIFLEMEN THAT DEFEATED PAKENHAM.

On the extreme right Carroll's Tennessee riflemen, about 450 strong, with Beale's company of New Orleans City Rifles, about 80 in number, also mainly Tennesseeans. In reserve to these, or rather supporting Spotts' Battery, was the Seventh United States Regular Infantry consolidated in four companies, about 220 altogether.

To Carroll's left were Adair's Kentucky riflemen, less two companies detached on the other side of the river. Adair had about 600 rifles, actually in line. To Adair's left were Coffee's Tennesseeans, holding the line thence to the swamp, with a strong skirmish line thrown out into the swamp itself to guard that flank. Coffee had also about 600 rifles in position. In rear of the centre was a reserve composed of the Forty-fourth United States Infantry consolidated in two companies, about 200 Kentucky and Tennessee riflemen, and some picked companies of the Louisiana contingent, with Hinds' company of Mississippi Mounted Rifles. The whole force, main line and reserve, was about 2500 effective, and of these the riflemen and the artillery, about 1900 strong, did the actual work of destroying the British army of more than 5000 men, who actually charged them.

SCOFFED AT "BACKWOODS RABBLE."

Admonished by the terrible execution done in the preliminary skirmishes and fearing that a coup de main would result in "similar murder," as he called it, "on a much larger scale," Pakenham called a council of war the night of January 6 and asked the opinions of his principal subordinates on the question as between assault and siege. Colonel Mullen, of the Forty-fourth (Essex) Regiment, advocated siege by approaches. He was a grizzled veteran of the Revolutionary war, and as a young subaltern 35 years before had faced the rifles of Morgan and Marion. Generals Gibbs and Keane and Colonel Lambert were for assault. They said that the men who had scaled the breaches of Badajos and Ciudad Rodrigo, defended by French regulars, would not stop at a low log breastwork manned by a backwoods rabble. Rumors of impending peace had already reached the British camp, and they feared that the war would end before they could reduce Jackson's works by approaches.

Pakenham himself was inclined to agree with Colonel Mullen, but he did not feel like antagonizing the views of three officers of the rank and reputation that Gibbs, Keane and Lambert held. Dismissing the council, he said: "Gentlemen, we will assault at daylight, the 8th. To-morrow (the 7th) will be devoted to preparation."

MULLEN TO LEAD A FORLORN HOPE.

Colonel Mullen said: "Very well, gentlemen, you are aware that the order of the day will give to my regiment the head of column on the Eighth. I am ready to be ordered at the head of my men to indiscriminate execution!"

During the 7th complete preparations were made. Fascines for filling up the ditch and ladders for scaling if necessary were provided, and the order of columns in attack arranged.

Daylight, January 8, came in with a thick fog, which obscured the British formation. The few cannon that Jackson had, manned partly by artillerymen and partly by sailors from the flotilla, were loaded with musket balls in bags. Behind the breastwork, in two ranks and open-file order lay about 1600 to 1700 Kentucky and Tennessee riflemen, each armed with his own rifle, his powder horn full and a hundred bullets in his pouch. About 300 more of the same breed, together with the Forth-fourth United States Regulars and Louisiana contingent, were massed close in rear of the centre in reserve.

AMERICANS HAD BUT THREE SHOTS.

The front of the British formation was on the average 1500 feet from the American line. Jackson took his station about at the centre of the main line. He sent orders to the artillery to open as soon as the British could be seen moving, and told Coffee, Carroll and Adair to reserve their rifle fire until the enemy's cross belts could be distinguished.

"We must try to check them with two volleys, or at most three," he said to Coffee, "because our men can't load their rifles more than three or four times while they (the enemy) are reaching the works."

Adair walked along the rear of the line and said to his Kentuckians: "Count the enemy's files down and each pick your file man as nearly as possible.

At last the fog began to scale up, disclosing dimly the "red line." With measured tread, at route step, the British Regulars came on, the Forty-fourth Essex leading, its major splendidly mounted in front. Jackson's cannon flashed into the mist again and again, but Wellington's veterans were used to that, and kept steadily on. Not a word yet from the rifle-line. Octagonal muzzles peered over the logs, but they were silent.

THE ADVANCE OF ENGLAND'S FINEST.

Richard Oglesby, in his charming little pamphlet of 1828, entitled "The Kentucky Volunteers," tells with graphic grace the story of the "overture." It would be a crime to revise his text. He says:

"We all felt that the supreme moment was at hand. Our men sat or sprawled on the ground close to the breastwork or leaned up against it. Every rifle was loaded, primed and ready. Every man, knowing that we would have to fire fast as soon as the enemy started to charge, put two or three bullets in his mouth and as many 'patches' between the fingers of his left hand. Everyone scraped his flint clean, and set the jaw-screw hard down with the point of his hunting-knife. We all realize that there could be no flicker-in-the-pan or misfire then!

"Old Ben Hardin, captain of our company had been talking with General Adair, and now came toward us at a rapid pace. The moment he (Hardin) reached our line Adair raised his hand. Hardin acknowledged the signal and called out to our lieutenant, who was sitting on the ground: 'Get up, Ballard, and snuff that fellow's candle!' pointing with his finger to the mounted officer leading the English advance.

THE SHOT THAT SHOWED THE WAY.

"Ballard was an officer, but you must know that the company officers then carried rifles the same as the men, and used them, too.

"Ballard rose his full six feet, bowed politely to Ben Hardin, as much as to say 'Thank you, sir, for the honor of the first shot,' brought his rifle butt to his cheek, threw his left foot forward, raised the muzzle slowly, steadied her for a second, and when she cracked the British officer reeled in his saddle and toppled head-first to the ground."

Oglesby, full of the fierce spirit of the time, fairly gloated over the ghastly details of what he calls "that first rifle ball from Kentucky at New Orleans" He pauses right at the outset of his battle-story to describe the shot, draw a pen portrait of the marksman and even paint a word picture of the rifle itself! He says:

The distance was at least 35 rods. It was still a trifle misty, but not enough to obscure a target from such eyes as Ballard's. He shot in the usual Kentucky style, with a rising aim, pulling trigger the instant the sight line came on fair with the mark. After the battle, during the truce to bury the dead, the fate of the British major was ascertained. He was turning his head to the right to glance along his line when Ballard unhitched on him. The ball cut about half its diameter in the upper rim of his left ear and passed through his head. Ballard was, of course, a capital marksman, though by no means the best shot in the Kentucky line. There were numbers in every company quite as good as he. Probably, though, in a case of very great emergency, like this, when the task was not merely to make a hard shot, but to make it the pattern shot of a battle that the fate of the army, and maybe, of the country, depended on; in such a case, I say, probably no other hand in the force would have been as steady, nor other aim as cold, as Morgan Ballard's. Old Ben Hardin knew his man!

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BEDTIME.

Three little girls are weary—
  Weary of books and of play;
Sad is the world and dreary;—
  Slowly little feet ache aching,
  Bowed is each little head;
Yet they are up and shaking
  When there is mention of bed.

Bravely they laugh and chatter,
  Just for a minute or two,
Then, when they end their clatter,
  Sleep comes quickly to woo.
Slowly their eyes are closing,
Three little maids are dozing,
  Though they're not ready for bed.

That is their method ever—
  Night after night they protest,
Claiming they're sleepy never—
  Never in need of their rest.
Nodding and almost dreaming,
  Drowsily each little head
Still is forever scheming
  Merely to keep out of bed.
    —Waverly Magazine.

A CRIMSON VICTORY.

Mrs. Forrester had not found his drive from the city out to Soldiers' Field as agreeable as he had expected.

Kathleen Duer, smiling upon him in preference to any one of the young men, so-called the "gang"—when Mr. Forrester was in college less vulgar phrases had been used—accepting his invitation to the game, promising to wear his colors, had been charming to behold; Kathleen Duer, unsmiling and taciturn, keeping her promise indeed, wearing the blue, but wearing it most ungraciously, was altogether a different person.

Mr. Forrester did not like the college boys. They were so disgracefully young and so little ashamed of it. They had so much more hair on their heads, so much less on their faces, than he could boast of. They were so exuberant, so inexcusably cheerful, they had so little money, and yet seemed quite unconscious of the vast superiority of his wealth.

It had been one of the many charms of Miss Duer that she had been appreciative of his claims to consideration; never was she more attentive and delightful than in the presence of those young cubs. There was one, young Grant, whose mere appearance at the door always seemed to make her especially interested in Mr. Forrester's good stories, which he related so often and so well; at such times he felt he had never delighted a more absorbed listener.

But to-day Miss Duer gave scant attention to his anecdotes; yawned a little when he quoted poetry; was indifferent to the details of the games of his youth. She looked out of the window when he dropped his voice, and asked if he would mind sitting opposite instead of beside her; she did not want to crush her skirt. Mr. Forrester had not known that tailor-made skirts were crushable.

But Kathleen Duer's calm exterior covered a perfect volcano. Two weeks ago, on the night when Donald Grant had been so particularly and objectionably "asleep," had first glowered over in the corner and then been unnecessarily attentive to his pretty cousin Sarah, it had seemed a simple matter to say that she would go to the game with Mr. Forrester. Spurred on by the indignant glance she had encountered, she had gone still farther, had promised to wear the Yale Colors—this, however, in a tone not to be overheard.

Two minutes later she would have given her pretty head to be released from her agreement, but she could not. Her cousins had been kind to her, but she had felt that they and all the rest, which generally meant the "gang," had been kind with a pitying tolerance that was simply maddening. The crowning enormity had been known to them only two days—since the Yale violets began to arrive, and since then the "gang" had never been mentioned in her presence. Coming into the room upon a perfect babble of voices her advent had been the signal for perfect silence. The "gang," all except Rex, who was too kindly of heart to crush her completely, had gone back from the familiar "Kit" to "Miss Duer"—she was no longer of them, she was a stranger, almost an outcast, perhaps a traitor in the camp.

The two fast horses trotted soberly on. If there was anything Kathleen hated it was sober, well-behaved, middle-aged horses—and their owners! Past the laden cars they trotted, cars laden with eager, excited girls and ...nts of to-day, and almost as eager ...xcited students of one or two gen...ns away—all wearing the crim...all hopeful, hilarious, convivial, ...ry crowd adding to the zest of the ...on. Kathleen ground her teeth ...e looked down on the blue gloves, ...e choking of the blue tie, was op...ed by the blue rug, stifled by the ...ne of the blue violets.

...as 1.40 o'clock when they reached ...eld and pushed their way through ...rowd to the Yale side. The two ...lines of seats were already filled, ...ds crowded; in the midst of a solid ...of blue, Kathleen saw two vacant ..., and, being assisted up to them, ...er humiliation complete.

...her misery she tried to bluff. After ...what was Harvard to her? Her ...r was a Baltimorean, educated ...d; her brothers John Hopkins ... why should she feel herself a tra...because she was watching the Yale-...ard game from Yale seats, the ... of a Yale man, a blue flag in her ...?

...usible, but useless! She loved ...n as well as if she had been born ...r mother's old home on Beacon ... Harvard was the only college in ...world for the daughter of a Wol... the grandaughter of a Winthrop. ...was a traitor, and she knew it. ...mass of Crimson before her seem... take form and distinctiness and ...r excited imagination the faces of ...er friends, notably "the gang," ...press...nfully and critically ...

...came a quick yell, swelling ...ding—the Yale cheer, and ... ended, loud and generous ...n all sides and colors. Then ...hout came from everywhere ... team came in at one end ... and immediately following, ...posite corner, through the ...below, the team dear to the hearts of all Boston, all New England, the Harvard eleven!

The blue of an instant before was eclipsed now by the flash of crimson, and as the "Rah, 'rah, 'rah, Har-vard!" rent the air, Kathleen Duer started up, then dropped back in her seat, shame-faced and abashed, the blue flag falling from her nerveless fingers.

As it has been since the memory of man, Yale won the toss and took the wind. Time after time Harvard's backs carried the ball up the Field, only to lose it and have it kicked back.

Her attention between the field and the patronizing assurance at her side that all was going well well "for us," she ignored her neighbors on the other side. It was not until that happening of the unexpected, that brilliant punt against the wind, when a red flag sprang defiantly into being beside her, that she recognized in the cheerful voice the one that had initiated her into the mysteries of football and taught her how to cheer for Harvard.

"You! On the Yale side!" she exclaimed, and he answered.

"Yes, Miss Duer, but wearing the right colors." They had not exchanged another word, but she had taken time to glance carelessly around him and note that beyond were nothing but men.

It was when the ball was at Yale's fifteen-yard line and Yale putting up her gallant defense that Kathleen Duer felt a hand on her arm and shaking it off indignantly, turned to see Mr. Forrester holding a handkerchief to his face.

"If you don't mind coming out," he was saying incoherently, behind its folds. "I'm very sorry, but I'm afraid we must go."

"Go! Are you sick?"

"It's only my nose—I'm subject to them—I'm very sorry, but perhaps we can come back," his voice was growing more indistinct, and he was trying to move away.

"What's the matter with your nose? No, certainly, I'm not going; I'll stay and——"

"May I take charge of Miss Duer for you, Mr. Forrester?" said her neighbor, leaning forward, adding with the acuteness of a born lawyer: "It would make you rather conspicuous to have her go out, wouldn't it? And you'll be back in a minute."

Mr. Forrester hesitated. It was hard on the girl to leave her with, of all people in the world, that inane young idiot Grant. But a hasty retreat was necessary; the boy was civil enough, and it would be unbearable to be stared at while he pushed through the crowd at such a moment. He nodded and vanished.

Then two pairs of young eyes met, full of defiance, challenged each other, wavered and fell. The shout rose again swelling into an absolute roar. The ball was at Yale's four-yard line!

Kathleen's flag unfurled itself like lightning, but it was as quickly snatched from her hand and in its place was Donald's own. Then, had there been any one at leisure to look at her, might have been seen a blue-bedecked girl standing on the seat, steadying herself with one hand on Donald Grant's shoulder, waving a crimson flag like mad, and shouting "Harvard!" with all the force and music of her fresh young voice.

"I feel as if I had done it all," she almost sobbed, turning to Donald with tears in her eyes as well as her voice. Her blue flag was nowhere to be seen, the gloves were rolled into a hard little ball, the poor innocent violets trodden under foot, her hand was on his arm, his eyes looking down into hers.

"You darling!" he whispered, as they struggled through the crowd, making it his excuse for clasping the little bare, cold hand and feeling as if they were all alone in the world, instead of being in the midst of 2,400 disgusted people, going home in the blank disappointment of a tied game.

By the time Miss Duer and her escort had reached the gate they had forgotten that they had ever had other companions than at the present moment. Mr. Forrester, making vain efforts to reach the seat where he had every reason to suppose his fair charge was awaiting him, and Donald's uncle and cousin, with whom he was to dine, had alike ceased to exist. It was dark when they boarded a blissfully crowded car; there are unlimited opportunities for confidential conversation when packed like sardines in an overloaded electric.

Kathleen cannot yet understand how it all came about. There were broken words, a good deal about unworthiness, a little about poverty, some more—but now from the other side—about unworthiness; then little bursts of ecstasy, interspersed with absolutely unneeded explanations.

The coming home took so little time, and it had seemed so far to go! Harvard had not won, and when they remembered to think of that they grieved; but one Harvard man had won, and in all the wide world there was no room for grief.

Poor old duffer!" Donald said, "I'm sorry for him—I"——but Kathleen interrupted cheerfully.

"That's the very reason you needn't be sorry for him, Don. If he were young it would be different, but he's so dreadfully old that he must have had lots of love affairs in his life when a man's almost forty he can't care much for anything!"

Would Mr. Forrester, driving home alone, the blue rug carefully folded on the seat before him—one is apt to be neat at almost forty—the blue velvet case unopened in his waistcoat pocket, a single blue flag lying across his knees, have agreed with her?"

"Auntty," Kathleen cried, bursting open the door of the drawing-room, "may I ask Don to stay to dinner?"

"Don!" Mrs. Wolcott repeated, bewildered, "I thought—where is Mr. Forrester?"

"I—we—lost him somewhere, Aunty."

"Lost him!" exclaimed Mrs. Wolcott. "What has become of your violets, Kathleen?" asked one cousin.

"Where in the world is your necktie, Kit?" gasped the other.

She looked from one to the other, her lips parted, her eyes shining; then suddenly, without warning—the crimson of fair Harvard spread itself over her cheek, brow and white throat.

DANCING TO CURE AILMENTS.

Curious Mediæval Custom in a Little Town in Luxembourg.

Modern civilization is fast improving ancient customs off the face of the earth, yet a unique ceremony still takes place in the little old world town of Echternach, in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Every Whit Tuesday a vast multitude of persons from far and near assembles and forms the procession of dancing saints (Springende Helligen) in order to induce heaven to cure all their ailments. Rich and poor, young and old, weak and strong, halt and maimed, take their stand up on the Pursian side of the Sure bridge at 8 o'clock, and after listening to a sermon dance to the abbey and thrice around the tomb of St. Willibrod, the patron saint. The procession is headed by the town beadle, dressed in red and surrounded by small boys; next come choristers, chanting litanies; then a large body of clergy, 700 strong, and last the rank and file. There are placed in rows of seven, kept in line by handkerchiefs, sticks and umbrellas, and interspersed with the motley crew are musicians playing dance music upo nevery conceivable instrument, while the dancers sing the classic tune as they perform a polka step, three steps forward and two back.

More than 1,000 years ago, when Willibrod, the hero saint of Luxembourg, died at Echternach, a terrible affliction smote all cattle; they were seized with a dancing madness, a frenzy destructive alike to themselves and their owners. The people danced in order to prevent their animals doing so. The effect was marvelous; the cattle regained their sanity, and, seeing this, the people continued to dance on their own account for all kinds of illness, but especially for hysteria and St. Vitus' dance. Everybody danced and the old and infirm unable to foot it themselves, performed the pilgrimage by proxy, with an equally good result. From time to time efforts were made to stop the ceremony, but this resulted in a return of the cattle plague, showing that the saint was not to be defrauded of his annual homage, so that it had to be resumed, and the number of pilgrims increases yearly. —From Gentleman.

COLLEGE BOYS IN GERMANY.

Vastly Different Conditions Under Which They Study in That Country.

Student life in Germany is very different from what it is in the United States. The Faculty of the university assumes no responsibility for the punctuality or the studiousness of the pupils. When a boy enrolls his name, passes his entrance examinations and pays his fee he is his own master, and can do whatever he likes until the time arrives for another examination, when he must present himself and endure the ordeal. If he succeeds he goes on with his class. If he fails his name is dropped from the rolls and he goes home in disgrace or makes another trial at a different university. He is not compelled to attend lectures, he is never called upon to recite, as the students in American colleges are, two or three times a day in the classroom. His professors never ask him questions until he becomes a member of what is called a "seminar," which is a selected class for original research under the direction of a member of the Faculty.

At some of the lectures you will find only a dozen students, where there are perhaps 200 or 300 pursuing the course of which it is a part. At other lectures you will find the room crowded with attentive listeners numbering twice as many as are on the professor's roll. The attendance is governed by the interest of the students in any particular line of inquiry and the ability of the professor to make himself interesting.

WILLIAM TELL OUTDONE.

A Dangerous and Daring Feat of a Kansas Rifleman.

Tom Smith, the famous Kansas rifleman, has again been giving exhibitions of his skill at Wichita. The shooting so far outdid anything attempted by the late William Tell, sr., that musical Kansas is daily expecting that the opera named in honor of the Swiss patriot will be changed to that of "Tom Smith." Smith stood in position with an apple on his head and a gun pointed over his shoulder.

Carefully sighting the gun, he pulled the trigger. The bullet struck the trigger of another gun placed thirty feet behind him; the second weapon having been fired in this novel fashion, discharged its bullet at the trigger of a third gun thirty feet in front of the marksman. The shot from the third rifle struck the trigger of a fourth gun at the back, and a little higher than the second; and, finally, the shot from the fourth gun went through the apple on Mr. Smith's head. —New York World.

A Remarkable Timepiece.

Japan possesses a remarkable timepiece. It is contained in a frame three feet wide and five feet long, representing a noonday landscape. In the foreground plum and cherry trees and rich plants appear in bloom; in the rear is seen a hill, from which flows a cascade, admirably imitated in crystal. From this point a threadlike stream meanders, encircling rocks and islands in its windings, and finally losing itself in a stretch of woodland. In a miniature sky a golden sun turns on silver wire, striking the hours on silver gongs as it passes. Each hour is marked by a creeping tortoise. A bird of exquisite plumage warbles at the close of the hour, and as the song ceases a mouse sallies forth from a neighboring grotto, and, scampering over the hill to the garden, is soon lost to view.

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NOT TALL ENOUGH."

A Significant Remark of the Dutch Officer to Bismarck.

Just at the time when vague reports were beginning to creep abroad that Germany was meditating fresh extension of her frontier at the expense of Holland, a Dutch official of high rank happened to be visiting the court of Berlin, and among other spectacles got up to amuse him, a review was organized at Potsdam.

"What does your Excellency think of our soldiers?" asked Prince Bismarck, as one of the regiments came marching past in admirable order.

"They look as if they knew how to fight," replied the visitor, gravely, "but they are not quite tall enough."

The Prince looked rather surprised, but made no answer, and several other regiments filed past in succession; but the Dutchman's verdict upon each was still the same—"Not tall enough."

At length the grenadiers of the guard made their appearance—a magnificent body of veterans, big and stalwart enough to have satisfied even the giant-loving father of Frederick the Great; but the inexorable critic merely said, "Fine soldiers, but not tall enough."

Then Prince Bismarck rejoined: "These grenadiers are the finest men in our whole army. May I ask what your Excellency is pleased to mean by saying they are not tall enough?"

The Dutchman looked him full in the face and replied with significant emphasis: "I mean that we can flood our country 12 feet deep."—Tid Bits.

DANIEL WEBSTER'S LAST DAYS.

He Desired a Farewell Look at His Stock When He Knew Death was Near.

An aged husbandman at Marshfield, Mass., who remembers Daniel Webster in his latter days very well, has given some one a very interesting reminiscence of the statesman as an agriculturist, and incidentally drawn a touching picture of his farewell to the acres and the possessions he loved so well. Webster, according to this ancient, loved every tree and flower on the place. He knew all the stock and could tell the name of every animal upon the farm. He was an enthusiastic breeder, and was a fine judge of everything pertaining to farm life and live stock, although he never made a financial success of them. When the end came, and every one, including himself, realized that he had but a few days more to live, he ordered the relator of this incident to drive up to the farmhouse all the stock two by two, and there he reviewed them, passing his hand lovingly over the smooth, glossy coats and patting their flanks affectionately. When the last had passed by he turned with a sigh into the house, giving one longing look behind and never spoke again. Unconsciously the old farmer has given here a picture worthy of a painter or a poet.—Chicago Chronicle.

His Creditors Waiting.

"I had a mighty queer surprise today," remarked a local broker last night. "I put on a winter suit on account of the cold snap—one of my suits of last year—and in one of my vest pockets I found a big roll of bills, which I must have forgotten, you know."

"Were any of them receipted?" asked a sad-eyed bystander. And the look he received sent the mercury down about ten degrees further.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Bag Carrier (to keeper)—"What does the maister aye ask that body tae shoot wi' him for? He canna hit a thing!"

Keeper—"Dod, man, I dauer say he wishes they was a' like him. The same birds does him a' through the season."—London Punch.

"Poor Wakeley leads a dog's life."

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Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	.....	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Line Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 02	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	.....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 21	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 26	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 43	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	11 52	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 00	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 07	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 10	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	.....	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 30	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 20	1 55	5 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 28	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 35	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 38	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 42	2 20	6 25
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 45	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 48	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 53	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	11 0	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	11 04	9 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	.....	2 5	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 12	7 4	7 08
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 53	7 13
Nanticoke	7 14	11 20	3 2	7 18
Hunlock's	7 20	11 30	3 10	7 30
Shickshinny	7 31	11 40	3 34	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 50	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 55	3 42	7 58
Berwick	8 00	12 00	3 49	8 06
Briarcreek	8 16	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 10	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 15	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 21	4 11	8 23
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 27	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 32	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 36	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 49	4 42	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 15	12 58	4 51	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	4 58	9 25

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH.— B. & S R. R. —NORTH

ARRIVE. a.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m.	p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m
7.10	11.45	6.30	2.15		Bloomsburg	8.34	2.40	6.45	6.10
7.08	11.40	6.26	2. 0		" P. & R.	8.36	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.37	6.24	2.03		" Main st.	8.39	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.27	6.12	1 50		Paper Mill.	8 43	2.34	7.01	5.37
6.50	11.23	6.09	1.45		Light st.	8.52	2.39	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.13	5.59	1.30		Orangeville.	9 02	4.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.0	5.48	1.00		Forks	9.10	3.50	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.00	5.44	12.53		Zaner's	9.14	3.54	7.28	7.45
6.18	10.55	5.37	12.45		Stillwater	9.20	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	10.45	5.27	2.3		Benton	9.30	3.40	7.43	8.30
6.04	10 40	5 22	12.10		Edson's	9.34	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10 38	5.20	12.04		One's Crk.	9.37	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.32	5.13	11.53		Lanbach	9.47	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.43	10.23	5.03	11.45		Central	9.57	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.30		Jam. City	10.00	4.10	8.15	9.35
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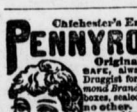

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	A.M.	A.M	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	$ 6	$ 9 38	$ 2 28	$ 4 41
Pittston " "	7 08	f10 00	f 2 50	5 06
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre....lv	$ 7 30	$10 15	$ 3 12	$ 6
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 38	10 20	f 3 21	f
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 27	3 30	
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 50	
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	3 59	6 47
Nescopeck .....ar	8 24	11 10	4 10	7 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville.....lv	$ 6 00	$ 9 05	$12 35	$ 3 00
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 35	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	11 2	2 20	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 3	2 28	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 4	2 35	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 50
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	$ 8 24	$11 10	f 4 10	f 7 00
Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via	4 18	7 09
Espy Ferry.... "	f 8 48	Rock	f 4 25	7 18
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 23
		P.M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
S. Danville.... "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury..... lv	f 9 45	$ 1 10	$ 5 34	f 8 35
Lewisburg ....ar	10 15	1 45	6 08	
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 03	9 20
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	6 53	10 30
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	7 50	
Renovo	A. M.	4 40	8 50	
Kane.....	.....	9 00	.....	
		P.M.		
Lock Haven...lv	f12 10	35 45	.....	
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	
Clearfield..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury..... lv	f 9 50	$ 1 55	f 5 25	f 8
Harrisburg....ar	f11 30	$ 3 20	6 55	f10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philadelphia..ar	$ 3 00	f 1 23	$10 20	
Baltimore..... "	3 10	f 6 00	f 9 45	
Washington . "	4 10	f 7 15	f10 55	
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	$10 05	$ 2 25		
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	$ 4 23		
Pittsburg..... "	$ 6 25	f11 30		
	A.M.	P.M.		
Harrisburg.... lv	f11 45	13		
	P.M.			
Pittsburg.....ar	f 6 55	11		

$ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

	P.M.			
Pittsburg.....lv	f 8 10			
	A.M.			
Harrisburg....ar	f 3 30			
Pittsburg..... lv	.....			
Lewistown Jc. "				
Sunbury..... ar				
Washington....lv	11			
Baltimore..... "	11			
Philadelphia... "	11			
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg.... lv	f 3 45			
Sunbury..... ar	f 5 08	f 9		
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg..... lv	f 1 00	.....	$ 3 30	$ 3
Clearfield..... "	4 09	.....	6 17	
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	7	
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	f 8 10	
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 23	
Lock Haven....ar	9 30	.....	10 30	
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	f 3 25	.....	.....	
Kane ..... "	7 05	.....	f 6 27	
Renovo ..... "	10 25	f 6 40	10 30	
Lock Haven.... "	11 11	f 7 30	11 25	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Williamsport.. "	f 8 30	f12 15	4	
Milton ..... "	1 13	9 18	1 13	
Lewisburg ..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	
Sunbury..... ar	1 45	9 45	1 55	
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury..... lv	f 5 25	f 9 55	f 2 00	f 5
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	2 21	6
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	2 37	6
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	2 43	6
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	f10 47	2 47	f 6
Creasy ..... "	Glen	10 56	2 55	6
Nescopeck....ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	f11 10	f4 15	f 7
Rock Glen..... ar	f 6 52	11 35	4 40	7
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	4 46	7
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	4 55	7
		P.M.		
Hazleton ..... "	7 37	12 15	5 15	8
Pottsville . . "	8 45	1 20	7 06	9
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck..... lv	f 8 07	f11 10	f 3 10	f 7
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 30	7
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 50	8
		P.M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 56	12 02	4 00	
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 10	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	f 9 41	f12 49	f 4 52	
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 20	

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3rd, 1898.

Secretary Gage is the financial loss of the whole administration outfit. He made a bluff at resigning, if Mr. McKinley was dissatisfied with his advocacy of legislation to clinch the gold standard upon our financial system, and Mr. McKinley at once dropped to the bottom of the financial fence, and instead his wily Secretary of the Treasury that he didn't want his resignation and was perfectly satisfied with what he had done and was doing. If that doesn't fetch the silver republicans in line, what Mr. McKinley has in the lurch and surrendered baggage, to the gold standard, it will be plain as the nose on your face that they cannot be convinced. Although the democrats were not at all pleased with Mr. McKinley's financial scheme, which pleased with the silver democrats. It's worth many democratic votes.

Mr. Clark Bland, of Missouri, by the name of "Silver Dick" has been considered one of the admirers as one of the best things he has won in his career in the House, is exuberant over the democratic outlook. He says the democrats will sweep the country next year, and that in 1900 free silver will be irresistible. He condensed his reasons for this belief into the following: "The gold standard is too narrow for this magnificent country." Speaking of the republican party, Mr. Bland said: "The Gage bill is strictly in line with the republican policy and with Maj. McKinley's administration. They ought to enact the bill into law."

Senator Bate, of Tenn., was red hot for a few minutes, one day last week, because of what he properly considered discourteous treatment of himself by officials of the Post Office Department, and the matter may be heard from on the floor of the Senate. Senator Bate went to the department and asked to see the papers in the case of Peter Clarke, who was recently nominated for post master at Pulaski, Tenn., and against whom charges have been made. To his surprise he was told he could not see them because he was not a member of the Senate Post Office committee. Representative Cox, who represents the district in which Pulaski is located, was also refused a look at the papers in the case. If there is any reason for these refusals it should be brought to the notice of Senators and Representatives who do not enjoy being snubbed by department officials; if there is no law, the official by whose order access was refused these papers should be taught a lesson for it in some way.

The continuation of the Cleveland and McKinley financial policy of bonds of the United States will practically be gold bonds, as much as they are now. Isn't it strange then, that the large bond holders should be in favor of Secretary Gage's scheme to refund the added indebtedness of the country with 2½ per cent. gold bonds, knowing that it would reduce the amount of interest paid by the government to the extent of ten or twelve millions a year? The fact is these bondholders are willing to pay up that much money to get the "gold" put upon U. S. bonds significant. It indicates that the bondholders would like the perpetuating of the gold standard; also, that they believe, in common with most democrats, that the silver laws do not justify the policy of the Treasury Department in declaring that U. S. bonds are payable in gold whenever their holders so desire. Gold bonds will not have to be authorized by Congress, but the present effort to get such legislation may result in good by opening the eyes of many who have heretofore been unable to see the drift of the gold movement.

Of course everybody expects the Spanish minister to try to earn his salary by making things appear as favorable as possible for his country, and he overdid his part in a statement concerning the contributions for suffering humanity in Cuba, which have been officially asked for from our people by the President of the U. S., which he made public this week. If Spain had not acknowledged its inability to deal with the situation, Americans would not have been asked to contribute; yet, Senor Depuy de Lome begins by saying: "It is not true that the Spanish authorities in Cuba are not equal to the situation." In his anxiety to make a good showing for Spain he dashes would-be contributors with ice water by saying that many of the sufferers are such only because of their unwillingness to work. But the galliest sentence in the statement is this: "It should be borne in mind, also, that the Spanish government has remitted all duties on relief supplies sent to Cuba, so that for every dollar of supplies, entering Cuba, Spain adds a considerable percentage, the remitted duties running from 40 per cent. down." The rule of arithmetic by which the remittance of duty on charity donations can figure as additions to the donations may be common in Spain, but it has never been known in American schools.

FEWER FAILURES THAN FOR NUMBER OF YEARS.

Dun Sees Encouragement in the Business of the Year Just Closed.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Failures for the year which closed Friday night have been smaller than in any other year since 1892; in number smaller than in any year except in 1895, and in average liabilities per failure smaller than in any other year during the last twenty-three years. The aggregate of all failures, commercial and banking, was $180,600,000, of which $25,800,000 was in banking. In 13,360 commercial failures the amount of liabilities was $154,800,000, of which $69,000,000 was in manufacturing and $73,700,000 in trading, with $12,100,000 in brokerage and other commercial lines.

A new year opens with conditions radically different from those which prevailed a year ago. Great financial distrust existed then, but has passed away and the monetary situation is no longer a matter of anxiety. More than half a million men in a few states, according to official reports, are employed now who were idle a year ago, and the general advance in wages for those employed has gone far to restore the rates prevailing before the panic.

The iron industry has bern greatly encouraged by increased demand during the last few weeks, and while the slight improvement in pig iron at Pittsburg has been maintained, notwithstanding the greatest output ever known, the new contracts for finished products have been unusual for the season. They include 30,000 tons of steel rails to one eastern mill, 12,000 tons structural work for improvements at New York alone, with large operations at Chicago and other cities, and a greatly increased demand for manufacturing materials generally and especially for sheets.

The cotton industry is halted by the question of wages, although a reduction now seems probable. The manufacturers have been buying largely of material for worsted goods and their purchases have stimulated buying by wool manufacturers, so that the wool markets are stronger, though without change in quotations.

Wheat has declined ⅝ of a cent with the Chicago market and corn has meanwhile advanced ¾ of a cent. The cotton movement continues remarkably heavy, and yet the slight advance last week is maintained.

Failures for the week have been 395 in the United States against 439 last year and twenty-one in Canada against thirty-nine last year.

Terrible Pains

In the Stomach—Dreadful Headaches—Face and Neck Covered With Boils—Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—Skin is Now Clear.

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WHAT IS STATIONERY?

An Unsettled Question as to What is Included Under This Head, Which is to be Paid for by the County for the Use of the Several County Officials.

Some years ago an Act of Assembly was passed which provides that the county shall pay for the stationery used by the Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, and Treasurer. Every year since then there has been a dispute as to what is included by stationery. The commissioners of this and some other counties contend that it means only blank paper, pens and ink, while the officials generally contend that it includes all printed blanks used by them, and postage stamps. The Auditor General has refused to allow bills for postage. In order to test the matter, Prothonotary Nyce of Norristown has brought suit against the commissioners of Montgomery county to recover $32 for stamps used in his office during the past year.

As there has always been a dispute about the stationery in this county it would be well to make a test case and have the question settled by the court.

STATE NEWS.

A movement is under way in Easton for turning a burying ground in that city into a park.

Paul Koitsch Jr., was arraigned at Lock Haven on Monday for the murder of Edna Crider, aged six.

The Neffsville Fire Insurance Company of Lancaster, with $1,750,000 insurance in force, had no losses in 1897.

A needle was removed last week from Patrick Gallagher at Mauch Chunk, after being imbedded in his flesh for 20 years.

A stock company will erect an opera house at Sunbury, to cost $50,000.

A Hazleton boy was last week fined $5.00 for shooting a cat within the borough limits.

A fire of unknown origin broke out at the Manufacturing Company's plant at Milton, on Thursday last, and destroyed the washer department. The plant was fully insured.

In renewing the 170 liquor licenses in Carbon county this week, Judge Craig warned hotel keepers to discontinue serving free lunch.

A. C. Allison of Sunbury, who was serving a term in the Penitentiary at Pottsville, for fraudulently using the mails, but was pardoned by President McKinley, has arrived home.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c. 4-1-1y

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain lot or piece of land situate in East Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of Canal street and lot of Mathias Kindt, and running thence along said lot northwardly one hundred and sixty feet, more or less, to Ridge alley; thence along said alley eastwardly forty feet to lot of M. Kindt aforesaid, and thence along said lot southwardly one hundred and sixty feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. It being the same premises which George Barreter and Caroline Barreter by deed dated November 19, 1886, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., in and for Columbia county, in Deed Book, No. 41, pages 371, &c., granted and conveyed unto Charles C. Kesty, party hereto, on which is erected a two-story

DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuilding.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Fannie Eckroth vs. Charles C. Kesty and Tillie E. Kesty, his wife, and to be sold as the property of Charles C. Kesty and Tillie E. Kesty, his wife.

BARKLEY, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

JURY LIST FOR FEBRUARY.

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—Peter Kneght.
Benton Twp—C. E. Albertson.
Briarcreek—Lloyd Knorr.
Bloom—Frank Cavanee, John B. Gruber, John Tracy.
Conyngham—Michael Whynn.
Greenwood—L. J. Buck, Jos. Heacock.
Jackson—J. F. Derr, Jasper Fritz, J. B. Richie.
Main—Lloyd Kennedy.
Montour—Arthur Roberts.
Mt. Pleasant—Jos. Patterson.
Orange—W. A. Lemon, A. B. Herring.
Pine—Benj. Gordner, Wesley Baker, Benj. Applegate.
Scott—H. E. Hippensteel.
Sugarloaf—H. J. Hess, Frank Getz, E. J. Drum.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—H. L. Miller.
Benton—G. B. Crossley, Chas. F. Mann.
Benton Twp—W. W. Hess.
Berwick—O. H. Barnard, Jas. W. Evans, L. J. Fuller.
Bloom—John Armstrong, Chas. A. Cox, Henry Hower, A. H. Kitchen, Matthew McReynolds, Geo. G. Sloan.
Briarcreek—J. P. Freas.
Catawissa—D. E. Billig, Stephen Baldy, W. R. Long, W. H. Pfahler.
Catawissa Twp.—James Keefer.
Centralia—Morton Hanley, David E. Keller, C. G. Murphy.
Centre—Sam Harman.
Conyngham—Henry Whitaker.
Fishingcreek—Jacob Hummel, G. W. Hess, Clarence Yost
Franklin—Daniel Drum.
Greenwood—Lloyd Yeager.
Jackson—J. W. Knause.
Main—Lloyd Dalious.
Orange—Jeremiah Comstock, J. P. Houck, D. F. Mordan.
Scott—Phillip Fritz, Wm. Hummel

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Benton Twp—A. A. Colley, John Laubach, Ira J. Thomas.
Berwick—Wm. Carey, C. H. Fritz, H. M. Kirkendall.
Bloom—Philip Crawford, Thos. Geddis, Edward Holmes, C. F. Stohner, W. B. Laubach.
Briarcreek—J C. Spoonenberg.
Catawissa—J. D. Bodine, T. P. Cherington, J. F. Fisher, John Kline, Daniel S. Pensyl, J. K. Sharpless.
Centralia—A. B. Fortner,
Cleveland—Jacob Carol, Jacob E. Johnson, Simon Leiby.
Conyngham—James Donner, J. C. Mensinger.
Fishingcreek—John W. Bogart, Amos Dresher, E. M. Laubach, Daniel McHenry.
Hemlock—G. B. Hosler.
Locust—M. L. Raup.
Millville—Thos. Wright.
Mifflin—W. Hess.
Mt. Pleasant—R. B. Seybert.
Pine—Benj. Lee, Alem B. Johnson.
Scott—Wm. E. Grimes.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Catawissa, Columbia County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a mark on the fence, thence south sixteen and one-half degrees west, nineteen and one-half perches along paper mill to a chestnut; thence south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a stake; thence south nineteen degrees west, six and one-tenth perches to a stake; thence south forty-three degrees west, nine and one-half perches to a corner of foundry lot land of George Hughes; thence along said lot south seven and one-half degrees west, seventeen perches to a pine; thence south fifty-five and one-half degrees west, twelve and two-tenths perches to a post in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence along said land of Jonathan Fortner south five degrees west, thirty-three perches to a stone heap; thence along land of Moses Hower and others south thirty-nine and one-half degrees east, forty-three perches to a maple tree; thence along land of Miles and Daniel Heiwig north sixty degrees east, one hundred and nineteen perches to a post; thence along land of same north nineteen degrees west, ninety perches to corner on public road; thence along said road north eighty-one degrees east, thirteen perches; thence by same and a private road north eighty-three degrees east, sixty-four perches to post in middle of a run; thence down the middle of said run in its various courses and windings along land of Solomon Heiwig thirty-eight perches to an aspen ash; thence along land of Henry Hollingshead north thirty-five degrees west, twenty-five perches to a stake; thence along the line of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad south sixty-four and one-half degrees west, twenty-three perches to a stake; thence fifty-six degrees west, twelve perches to a stake; thence south forty-eight degrees west, twelve perches to a stake; thence south forty-five and one-half degrees west, thirty-six perches to a stake; thence south fifty-three and three-quarter degrees west, fourteen perches to a stake; thence south sixty degrees west ten perches to a stake; thence south sixty-five and one-half degrees west, thirteen and nineteenth perches to a mark on the fence, place of beginning, containing

EIGHTY ACRES,

be the same more or less. The said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, reserving the right and privilege to enter the land passing on and along the northeast side of the pond erected to gather water for the Paper Mill, and the right to keep and maintain a ditch for the purpose of conveying off the surface water that might flow into the aforesaid pond through the lower end of the garden at the dwelling house, then carry the same through the culvert under the Catawissa Railroad. The land above described being a portion of the same tract of land which William McKelvy by Indenture dated 7th of December, 1872, conveyed to Charles W. McKelvy, recorded in Deed Book "Z," page 382, et seq. which said portion was conveyed to the said I. W. McKelvy by John W. Hoffman, Sheriff of Columbia County, whereon are erected

A DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Lloyd T. Rider vs. Philip Sidler, executor of Matthias Gingles, deceased, and to be sold as the property of Philip Sidler, executor of Matthias Gingles, deceased.

FREEZE, HARMAN, BARKLEY, Attys. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. Jan. 6-'89-ts.

RULE ON HEIRS.

Estate of Lavina Stout, deceased.

To Fanny Rider, Shickshinny, Pa., Sarah Stout, sometimes called Lula Evans, New York City; Effie Stout, New York City, lineal descendents of said Lavina Stout, deceased, and to all other persons interested, Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of February next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Lavina Stout, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff,

1-6-4t. Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias McHenry, late of Benton Borough, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elias McHenry, late of Benton Borough, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to M. T. McHenry, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

Fritz, Atty. M. T. McHenry, Executor.
1-6-6t*

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re-estate of Mary Driesbech, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., decd.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the balance in the hands of the administrator of Mary Driesbach, late of Fishingcreek township, in said county, deceased, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against the said estate will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

1-3-4t W. A. EVERT, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. J. Cole, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons are required to present their claims against the estate of said deceased or be debarred from coming in for a share thereof.

1-6 4t. W. A. EVERT, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Exceptions to acknowledgment of deed by B. W. Jury, Cosmopolitan Building Loan Association vs. Emma Neyhard et al. In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court to pass upon said exceptions and to make distribution of the fund arising from the Sheriff's sale of the premises, will meet the parties interested for hearing and the performance of his duties, at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time and place all parties interested are required to present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Auditor.
1-1-'98 3t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts have been filed in the Court of Columbia County, and will be presented to said Court on the first Monday of February, D. 1898, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

1. The first and final account of committee of Lavina DeWitt.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 6, 1898.

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RIEF MENTION.

ut People You Know.

ger of Forks, gave this office on Wednesday.

of Buffalo, New York, Sunnds in town.

s of Newark, spent the holi-

of Mainville, is one of our He pays in advance always

of Nebraska, is east visitfriends in Columbia County.

f Bendertown, was in town nd made a pleasant call at

Fishingcreek township, was n Monday. He is a wide a good substantial citizen.

of Buck Horn, one of our s a caller at this office on

ers and family of Hazleys during the past week,

returned to her home at after a week's visit with

y of Buffalo, spent a few r, Rev. D. N. Kirkby,

xton of Leesburg, Virr Lloyd Paxton at week.

nt the holidays with her . N. Kirkby, and returned rooklyn on Monday.

Haas, returned to her home urday evening, after a few Irs Dr. W. H. Purman on

d wife, of Cortland, N. Y. hursday to visit their relartin will remain here at her Corell, for a few weeks. Mr. d to Cortland on Saturday.

Parks of Benton township, n Wednesday, and had on his land China shoats, which were raised them from stock sent is by his son three years ago.

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Write it 1898.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Free mail delivery begins on February 1st.

E. J. Brown has opened a coal yard at Oak Grove.

The first day of the new year passed off very quietly in Bloomsburg.

Ikeler and Ikeler, attorneys, have had a telephone placed in their office.

Bicycle agents with new 1898 models have made their appearance.

The Jolly Ten will hold a dance in Enterline's Hall on the evening of Monday January 17th.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. 4 1-1y

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen gave a New Year's reception at their club house on Fourth street on Saturday.

A $15,000 fire occurred at Milton last Thursday, destroying one of the buildings of the Milton Mfg. Co.

The First National Bank is presenting its customers with handsome calendars for 1898.

Refreshments were served at Y. M. C. A. hall on New Year's afternoon. A general invitation was extended to the men.

The annual M. E. Conference of Central Pennsylvania will convene in Danville on March 16th, in the Opera House. Bishop Andrews will preside.

The Presbyterian Exchange Sale will be held as usual on Saturday morning, in Clark's basement on Centre street.

Leases that will collect the rent for the whole year if tenant leaves before expiration of term, also notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

The Farmers' Institute at the Court House next Monday and Tuesday should bring every man interested in agriculture to Bloomsburg next week.

County auditors J. B. Yetter, W. F. Stohner and H. J. Demott are examining the accounts of the commissioners and county treasurer.

A very pleasant reception was held on New Year's day and evening at the Manse, by Dr. and Mrs. Hemingway.

Did you notice the musical program for the Farmers' Institute? It is splendid. Speakers are good. Everybody come.

Fred E. Drinker, who is employed at the *Inquirer* office Philadelphia, was in town this week. He intends moving his family to the city.

The property of John W. Kramer on West street is for sale. It will be sold as a whole, or in separate lots. This is a good chance to secure a desirable building lot.

An option has been secured for thirty-four acres of land between Williamsport and Montoursville, to be used as a fair ground for Williamsport.

There are 100 applications for liquor license, four more than last year. Two of the new ones are in Bloomsburg, J. L. Girton and W. S. Fleckenstine.

"A Prisoner of War" a military drama is being rehearsed by a company of home talent and will be presented in the Opera House in the near future.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen gave a social to members and friends at their club house on Fourth Street Friday night. Good music was furnished and the evening was pleasantly spent playing various games.

Harry Humphrey and Miss Maud Ritter, were married at the home of the bride's parents on East Third Street on Wednesday by Rev. H. H. Douty, of Warrensville, Pa. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate friends.

At a meeting of the board of County Commissioners held on Tuesday, D. Z. Mensch was re-elected clerk for the ensuing year, his salary to be the same as last year. No other appointments were made.

The Commercial Hotel, corner of Third and Oak Streets, Mt. Carmel was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The hotel was crowded with guests who barely escaped with their lives, being forced to leave the burning building in their night clothes.

If you have questions about farming that are not clear to you, write them out and put them in the box at the Institute. Men able and willing to help you out will be in charge of the boxes, and the more questions the more information will be gained.

L. D. Kase, tax collector, announces that five per cent will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid on and after January 20th, in Bloomsburg. Pay up, and save the penalty.

Come to the Farmers' Institute next week. Bring your family. Invite your neighbors to come. Seldom is such excellent talent offered, and no one should miss a single session.

Thomas Butts was killed at Plains last Thursday by a fall of rock in a coal mine. His skull was tractured. He was the father of Thomas H. Butts, a member of the senior class at the Normal.

The pavements have been very icy the past week, and people have made use of the middle of the road, it being almost impossible to get along on the walk.

Yes, I am going to the Institute Monday and Tuesday. Why, the music will be worth the trip and half a dollar. But it is all *free*. Certainly we will go to every session.

The Commissioner has recently issued an order that hereafter claims for increase of pension will not be considered within one year from the last action—allowance or rejection.

William Walls, wife and daughter, who moved here a short time ago from Iola, where he had been keeping a hotel, left town to-day for Nebraska where they will make their home in the future.

A dance was given at the Bloomsburg Club House on Thursday evening, by the members and their friends. Wyle's orchestra of Danville furnished the music. Twenty-seven couples were present.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. A. W. Duy will give an art exhibit and musical in the Parish House on Saturday, January 15, afternoon and evening. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds will be devoted to the organ fund.

Remember the Institute is for the people. The State sends the workers and the success of the meetings will depend on how much you work them. Let everybody come, and bring everybody else, and have a profitable and pleasant time.

The representatives of the United Mine Workers held a long session at Hazleton last week. Among the important questions discussed was the abolition of the company store. They will present a solid front in this matter, and will bring it before the next legislature.

Dr. Swallow's new daily "The Commonwealth" was born at Harrisburg and is a neat little six column paper. The paper is expected to purify politics in a campaign peculiar to itself and to Dr. Swallow. It was born on a Friday, and that's unlucky, but fate may not be against a "good thing."

Rev. Sieber, of Lewisburg is conducting very successful evangelistic services in the Lutheran Church.. He addressed a good sized crowd in the Opera House Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be continued nightly during this week.

A fatal mine explosion occurred at the Avondale mine operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, at Plymouth yesterday, which cost three men their lives and injured the fourth so badly that he is not expected to live. The names of the killed are David Powell, aged twenty-eight, married; David F. Jones, aged twenty-four, single; John Jones, aged twenty-four, single.

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POOR DIRECTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Committeemen of the Townships of North and South Sugarloaf, East and West Greenwood, Millville Borough, East and West Scott and the Town of Bloomsburg comprising the Bloom Poor District, will meet at the Central Hotel in Bloomsburg on Saturday January 8th, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating two persons as Candidates for the office of Directors of the Poor for the said Bloom Poor District.

JOHN G. MCHENRY,
County Chairman.

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GIDDING & CO'S. ANNUAL RED LETTER SALE.

In accordance with their usual custom Gidding & Co. the clothiers and outfitters have made decided price reductions throughout their entire lines of mens and boys suits—overcoats, storm coats and boys reefers. This is done in order to reduce their immense stock and clear up whatever odd sizes have accumulated from this seasons selling. The opportunity for purchasing clothing of superior grade at about their cost is here and our readers will do well to carefully look over Gidding and Co's. announcement in another part of this paper—or still better visit their store.

Deaths.

A five year old son of Rush Hess, who resides on Seventh street, was buried on Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Larish, a sister of Judge J. T. Fox, died at her home in Shickshinny on Saturday last.

James Johnston of Eyersgrove died last Thursday, aged 69 years. He formerly lived on the Jacob Eyer farm near this town.

For having in his possession rabbits and offering them for sale after the 15th of December, Cyrus Graybill was arrested at Northumberland a few days ago. At the hearing had before a Justice of the Peace he was discharged under section eleven of the Act which says "persons may have in their possession game providing it was shot before the expiration of the open season," which is December 15. and also allows fifteen days' grace within which to sell the game. The prosecutor had to pay the costs.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Post-Office, and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan 18, 1898:

Miss Jennie B. Hartman, Mrs. Fietta Krum, Mr. Harry S. Riddell, J. A. Rothaupt, Mrs. D. C. Shuman.

Cards—Mr. J. A. Olmstead.
Parcels—Mrs. O. T. Wein.

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Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you isixteen pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address: POPULAR MUSIC CO.
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DRESS GOODS.

Several lots of these have been greatly reduced.

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We have cut the prices greatly to close out the line.

BLANKETS.

At prices it will pay you to buy and keep till next season, let alone the use of them now. Compare with any for quality and price.

Fur Collarettes

at a big reduction from former prices.

COMFORTS.

Will close a lot of these goods very low.

FEATHER BOAS.

Get the prices reduced on them.

All Goods sold for Cash

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Attention is called to this advertisement as the opening of our

Fifteen day Special Sale.

CAPES.
$37.50 ones now $27.50.
10.00 ones now 7.50.
We have a line sent us for sale at less than wholesale prices. They are worth your looking. Also a lot of our own very cheap; of a cheaper grade.

COATS.
$18.00 ones now $13.50.
15.00 " " 12.00.
12.50 " " 10.00.
10.00 " " 7.50.
Also a line of cheaper ones cut in prices (see them); with children's and misses as low as $1.19.
Heavy cloth for ladies' coats was 2.25 and $2.50, now $1.50; some as low as 19c.

BLANKETS.
$6.50 ones now $5.00.
5.00 " " 4.00.
4.00 " " 3.25.
3.00 " " 2.25.
2.50 " " 1.75.
1.50 " " 1.15.
1.00 " " .85.
.85 " " .75.
A few left of the .45.

Single dress patterns and other dress goods all cut in prices. (See them.)
10 yds. turkey red calico, 35c.
10 yds. unbleached muslin 35c.
(Only 20 yds. to one buyer.)
Children's furs, 25c set.

Don't come a month from now and expect the same goods and prices for we will be just as strict on them as we are in closing store at 8 o'clock, at which we open to no person.

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Now is the time to buy, as the early custome selection. Goods engraved free.

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—TELEPHONE—

BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2.

TWO ODSMAN AGAINST A GOLD LACE MAJOR.

As he rose to slay the British er Ballard was the picture of a ntucky rifleman. Six feet high, rfully built, smooth-shaven face, features that looked as it one of oid masters might have carved n out of marble, a mass of curly, chestnut hair falling almost to shoulders, big, resolute blue eyes t seemed to look right through you. d in a buff buckskin hunting shirt, fusely fringed and braided on the ar, cuffs and in front with black , light gray homespun trousers black welts down the sides, heavy r boots with elkskin leggings d nearly to the knees, and on his a cap of black squirrel skins, with e or four tails hanging for tassels the left side.

His belt, knife sheath, bullet h and flint holder were marvels quaw needlework on buckskin. were spoils of battle, taken by from the body of a Shawnee whom he had slain in a skirmish Maumee two years before. He w (1815) about 28 years old, efore the war had studied law en admitted to the bar. But been all through this war, be- with Tippecanoe and then up around the Lakes and on anada frontier with Harrison, ohnson and Green Clay. He been home less than three when Jackson called on Ken- to help defend New Orleans, was the very first to volunteer.

THE RIFLE THAT SET THE PACE.

"His rifle was the finest in our whole force; indeed, the finest I ever saw. It was made in 1808 at Lancas ter Pa., for his father, who presented it to him on his twenty-first birthday. It was 40 inches long in the barrel, which was 8-square or octagonal in hape; calibre 45 to the pound. It as full stocked with curley maple d profusely mounted with coin sil- r; had a Leman waterproof lock, ir trigger and weighed exactly 16 ounds. He had used it at Tippe- anoe and in many other battles and kirmishes with the British and Indians n the Canada frontier. But whatever ay have been the previous exploits of this magnificent weapon, by far her greatest service to our country was when, in the hands of Morgan Ballard, she set Kentucky's pace at New Orleans!

"This shot was the signal. As it echoed Ben Hardin called out: 'Start the music, boys!'

"No other orders were given so far as I heard during the rest of the battle. Captain Hardin fell into ranks with us and plied his old rifle as industriously as any and, you can depend on it, as effectively, because he was one of "Boone's Originals" and not in the habit of wasting lead. The whole breastwork was now ablaze from end to end. The English line first staggered, then stopped, then broke and fled in the wildest confusion.

"The air was heavy and the smoke trailed low, which bothered us some. General Jackson saw this and promptly ordered the two cannon near the centre of the line to cease firing in order to abate the smoke nuisance as much as possible.

"Still, notwithstanding the smoke, very few bullets actually missed. About the only lead wasted was when several balls hit the same red coat, when one would have been enough. We saw plenty of evidence of this the next day under the flag of truse when we buried their dead within the 300-yard limit and carried their wounded into their lines. Many of them were hit in two or three places. In a few cases their dead were found with two bullets through the head when they got closest to us!"

THE WRECK OF THE BRITISH COLUMN.

Now let us see what the experience of the other side was. Major Burroughs, the British staff officer previously quoted, says in a narrative published in the Royal Military Chronicle, 1810:

"When all was supposed to be ready and the fee began to lift a provoking delay occurred. The parties detailed to carry the fascines and sealing-ladders had by some misunderstanding been halled in the rear. The rocket tubes which should have covered our advance were not up. After patient waiting General Pa- dered the rocket to be fired, he signal of advance. In of the fog the rocket was fell into the river. Then another wait. At last a verbal order from General Gibbs put the column in motion. The enemy at once opened a galling fire from several pieces of artillery distributed admirably along his front, but our troops pressed on. No sign as yet from the enemy's infantry.

"Suddenly, when the leading men of the Forty-fourth were about 150 yards from the nearest point on the American line, a single shot rang out and the major of that regiment fell. This was instantly followed by a crackling volley along the front covered by our formation, and this volley was quickly followed by another. Great confusion ensued in our line. The Forty-fourth Regiment had been practically annihilated and the next in columns was the Twenty-first Royal Scots Fusiliers was broken and demoralized.

MARKMANSHIP THAT FRIGHTENED EUROPE.

"Every mounted officer was down. All efforts to rally our first line failed. Never before had British troops recoiled in such a manner. They were deaf alike to orders, threats and entreaties. Meantime, the Americans kept up a steady fire, not now by volleys, but at will, and this was, if possible, more deadly than the volleys. No such execution by small arms had ever been seen. On every side men reeled and fell with little jets of blood spurting from their heads! I doubt if as many men were hit in the head in any one of the great battle of the Peninsula as here in the first charge. More than half of those who fell were dead or dying when they struck the ground. The American riflemen seemed able to hit any part of the body they desired. Finding it utterly impossible to rally our men or restore order, and nearly all the officers, foot as well as mounted, having been killed or disabled, the retreat was sounded and the torn and bleeding remnants of what had been the finest corps in the British army recoiled to the bank of the little canal, confused disorganized and as nearly cowed as British soldiers can be.

"No time was to be lost. The die had been cast. We were in for it, and nothing remained but to try it again. General Pakenham in person brought up the Ninety-third Sutherland Highlanders formed to head a new column. Colonel Mullen, who had escaped the tragedy of the first charge with nothing worse than a flesh wound on the side of the neck, said as he looked at the splendid Highlanders: 'What a pity. Must they be numbered too?'

THE ROUT OF ENGLAND'S FINEST.

"Except straggling shots the American fire had ceased. The marksman behind the breastwork were simply cleaning their rifles. It was their habit at home when not pressed to wipe their rifles after each shot, but here most of them had fired from three to half a dozen rounds without cleaning. Colonel Mullen, who knew them well, said their silence was ominous; that it meant a new deluge of death the moment our advauce reached their point blank range.

"The formation being completed General Pakenham rode to the front of the Ninety-third, waved his hat and called to the Lieutenant Colonel, Mackenzie Wallace, 'Come on with the tartan.'

"This time the advance was at quickstep. For the first hundred yards there was no sign from the enemy; neither cannon shot, nor rifle fire. Then a single shot as before, and General Pakenham leaned forward in his saddle with bowed head and grasping the mane of his horse. He was helped off, and found to be mortally wounded by a bullet through the abdomen. Then the American line blazed again. The Ninety-third, as if by instinct, halted, standing fast while the pitiless lead tore through their unshaken ranks. They did not break or fall back, but they couldn't be induced to advance. They simply stood stock still while the American riflemen murdered them in detail. At last Generals Pakenham, Gibbs and Keane, dead or dying, and more than half the entire command stretched on the ground, Colonel Lambert himself desperately wounded, ordered a general retreat, and the enemy at once ceased firing."

A BATTLE OF MODEST DETAIL.

I have never seen any description of the battle from our side equal to this one from the British side, for cold, accurate detail of the nature and effect of the resistance offered by the Americans.

The British official reports of the battle of New Orleans were very meagre, though not more so than those of Jackson and his lieutenants. In later life Jackson, Coffee and Adair made some amends for the brevity of their reports by details given mostly in private correspondence, which ultimately found its way into print.

The force which Pakenham formed for the actual assault on the morning of January 8, 1815, was officially stated at 5280, and comprised six battalions of infantry, two field batteries, one rocket battery, a battery of howitzers manned from the fleet, and a detachment of marines. This force was all more or less engaged. But besides these General Pakenham had three battalions of infantry, another field battery and a small siege train which remained at Laronde's plantation and took no part in the action, except to furnish details for a small demonstration on the other bank of the river; also two more infantry battalions holding the road to Lake Borgue and the landing place.

The British infantry regiments engaged in the main attacks were as follows: In the first attack the Forty-fourth Essex, the Twenty first Royal Scots Fusiliers and the Fourth King's Own, in column order as named. In the second attack the Ninety-third Sutherland Highlanders, the Seventh Royal Fusiliers and the Forty-third Monmouth Light Infantry, in order as named.

EVERY BULLET TOOK A LIFE.

The Essex Regiment led the first attack, going in with 804 of all ranks and losing 614, of whom 306 were killed. The Royal Scots Fusiliers followed the Essex with 776 of all ranks and lost 382, of whom 196 were killed. The King's Own brought up the rear of this column, with 760 of all ranks, and though not so much exposed as the others, lost 287, of whom 129 were killed. It is thus seen that the first attack was 2340 strong, or about equal to Jackson's entire force. According to Richard Oglesby, of the Kentucky line, the column "was not actually under fire more than fifteen or twenty minutes!" But it lost 1283 officers and men, of whom 631 were killed.

The second attack was led by the Sutherland Highlanders, with 886 of all ranks, of whom 322 were killed and 360 wounded. The Royal Fusiliers followed the Highlanders, 812 strong, and lost 198 killed and 236 wounded. The Monmouth Light Infantry brought up the rear of the second attack, with 814 of all ranks. They would probably have escaped with comparatively small loss had they kept their place in the column; but when the Highlanders and the Royal Fusiliers halted General Gibbs tried to oblique the Monmouth Regiment past their flank to the front. This maneuver cost General Gibbs his life and the "butcher's bill" of the regiment was 232 killed and 276 wounded. Thus we see that the second attack was 2512 strong, and that it lost 752 killed and 872 wounded, or 1624 in all.

The total infantry force employed in both attacks was 4852, and the total loss was 2907, of whom 1383 were killed outright.

The remainder of the British force actually on the field, consisting of artillery and some seamen and marines from the fleet, did not suffer so much, though their loss must have brought the total up to 3000.

FOUR HUNDRED SHOT IN THE HEAD.

Major Burroughs, who was acting assistant inspector general, says in his narrative:

"It was my painful duty to go over the nominal lists of casualties and compile them for the general return. In these ghastly documents I counted more than 400 cases where the location of the wound was stated to be the head. Nearly all the other wounds were of the abdomen or breast, comparatively few being recorded as of the limbs."

The American loss was officially reported as seven killed and six wounded; two of the former by accidental discharge of their own or a comrade's rifle.

Naturally, when men accomplish such things as they did, the reader of history desires to know of what stuff they were made. Let one of their number describe them.

In 1828, when Jackson was running for the Presidency, Judge Ballard, of Kentucky, published a pamphlet entitled "Kentucky at New Orleans." This was the same Ballard previously mentioned. He was a young lawyer when he volunteered, but in 1828 had risen to the dignity of Judge. Ballard says:

INDIAN VENGEANCE ON THE RED COATS.

"Apart from the ordinary impulses of patriotism actuating men who defend their country's soil against an invader, there was in the heart of hearts of these men a deeper feeling almost akin to fanaticism. Most of them had been born while yet the shadow of the Indian tomahawk hung over Kentucky. Their baby eyes had seen the glare of burning cabins, their young ears had heard the savage war-whoop, and not a few of them had gazed upon the mutilated remains of fathers, mothers, brothers or sisters slain and scalped at their own thresholds.

"They knew that all through the dark and bloody infancy of their beloved State British instigation had been at the back of the red demons who wrought all those horrors, and for this they held the British Government responsible. The red coats they now saw in front of them represented that Government. They had had many chances at the savages whom the British instigated, but this was the first chance they had ever had at the British instigators! So here they transferred to the serried ranks before them all the deadly hate, all the pitiless revenge and all the mortal animosity which had been burned into their souls toward the Indians.

MEN TRAINED TO SHOOT.

"Now consider that men so actuated were marksmen among whom it was considered infra dig to shoot at a deer standing still; who lost caste among their fellows if they hit a wild turkey anywhere in the body or broke the skin on a squirrel in "barking" him off a limb. Consider, further, that men so actuated and so endowed with skill in use of deadly weapons were not merely brave, but that courage was their instinct, congenital, imbibed with mother's milk; that in their code no allowance was made for cowardice, even as a remote possibility, and bravery was considered a matter of course, involving no particular merit whatever; that the imminent presence of danger or of death itself never shook their fortitude, disturbed their equanimity, impaired their judgment nor affected their calm deliberation in the slightest degree. One must take account of all these facts before a fair idea can be formed of the character of the obstacle which stood between the British army and its objective point the 8th day of January, 1815. These men were not merely soldiers. They were not soldiers at all in the regular or technical sense of the term. They were not enlisted, not paid, not clothed, not even armed, and not altogether fed or munitioned by any Government.

"They were not organized as that term is understood in the military sense. The only approach to such organization was a grouping in companies, independent of each other, composed of neighbors, and commanded by officers holding no commissions other than the admiration and respect of their men. There were no regulations and no discipline except that of common consent among themselves, based upon the principles of honor and the tenets of manhood.

THE MASTER HAND OF JACKSON.

"Yet the world never saw so orderly and obedient a body of men assembled for warlike purpose. And the world never saw, nor probably ever will see again, such a helpless and pitiable wreck as they, in a few minutes, made of a force more than double their number; the pick and flower of a veteran army hitherto victorious in all lands, irresistible and invincible everywhere!"

When Jackson died Judge Ballard, then a citizen of Texas, pronounced a eulogy at Houston, of which the peroration was as follows:

"The great commander and greater comrade is gone. The men who stood with him are scattered. The current history of our new West, which he and they defended, tells you daily where they are. Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana have claimed many of them as their own, for they are of the breed that creates States and builds empires.

"Wherever you find them you find men high in the esteem of their neighbors; men whose sense of all that is right and fair and just and true is as unerring as their aim was when, led by the patron saint of democratic liberty, they laid the pride of England low on Chalmette plain."

THE DEATH RUSH OF THE BRITISH.

Having now disposed of the "butchery" done by the Americans, we naturally recur to the "clumsiness" exhibited by the British. On this, as on other points, we cannot do better than seek a British authority. In 1833, while Jackson was President, a paper was published by a French officer (Colonel Charles Dupin) reflecting upon the behavior of the British troops at New Orleans. This evoked a response by General Forbes, of the British army, in the colums of the United Service Journal. Forbes was a subaltern in the Ninety-third Sutherland Highlanders in the battle, and was one of the four commissioned officers of that regiment who escaped unhurt. He says:

"The British soldier committed no error and exhibited no fault in the battle of New Orleans. He did there simply what he has always done everywhere—obeyed orders and died if he could not conquer! That there was error, that there was fault the result has proved. But the error and the fault lay in places high above the British soldier, who obeyed and died.

"Our French critic (Colonel Dupin) says that 'every movement of Pakenham's force at New Orleans was erroneously planned by the commander and clumsily executed by the troops.'

CLUMSINESS NOT ERROR'S LOSS.

"I admit the error of plan, but I deny the 'clumsiness of execution by the troops.' I invoke Badajos and Ciudad Rodrigo to witness that if French regulars had stood where the American riflemen did, New Orleans must have been ours before sundown the 8th of January. British troops have stormed many strong-holds held by French regulars, every one of which was ten times more defensible by the rules of Vauban than Jackson's log breastwork at New Orleans. Our French critic seems to share the fatal error which brought Gibbs and poor Pakenham and 3000 British veterans to untimely graves. He fails to differentiate adequately between the conditions of assault upon a fortified position, however strong, held by French regulars, and an assault upon a breastwork, however flimsy, held by American riflemen. He fails to draw a sufficient contrast between musketry which requires a hundred-weight of lead to stop one assailant and rifle practice that picks the buttons off your coat! If he does me the honor to offer a rejoinder to the foregoing, let him first make a comparative examination alty lists of Ciudad Rod Orleans.

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AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

H. P. Aurand, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence Briercreek township Distillers, situate in a room in the north east corner of the second floor of the flouring mill owned by Charles Ash and G. W. Ash, said mill being situate in Briarcreek township.

John Bauman, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in Main township, in town of Mainville, on east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Thomas Boran, residence Second ward Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in said second ward, borough of Centralia, at the corner of Railroad and Paxton streets.

Thomas E. Brown, residence Benton. Hotel, situate in the borough of Benton, on northwest side of Main street.

J. S. Blue and Phineas B. Heddens, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the northeast corner of Second and Centre streets, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Jas. R. Bibby, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, on public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, and known as "Bibby's Hotel."

George Boyer, residence, Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on the west side of main public road, leading from Numedia to Montana.

Peter E. Beam, residence, in Numidia. Hotel situate in Numidia, Locust township, at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, with the public road leading from Numidia to Kerntown.

Thomas Collins, residence, first ward, in Centralia. Restaurant, situate in first ward, Borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust Avenue.

Mary Curry, residence second ward, Centralia. Hotel, situate in Second ward, Borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust Avenue and Centre streets.

John J. Cain, residence, first ward Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, at the southeast corner of Locust Avenue and Park street, of said borough.

Abraham E. Camp, residence, Centralia. Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, on Locust Avenue.

George E. Crossley, residence, Benton. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Benton, on the north side of Centre street.

Wm. F. Crawford, residence Orange township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, on south side of public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy.

R. K. Crist, residence Pine township. Hotel, situate at Pine Summit in Pine township, on the public road leading from Pine Summit to Muncy.

Cornelius J. Coddington, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in first ward Centralia borough, on east side of Locust avenue

Howard S. Cole, residence Sugarloaf township. Restaurant, situate at Coles Creek, on the east side of public road leading from Benton to Stanton City.

Lorenzo Cox, residence Iola, Col. Co. Hotel, situate in the village of Eyersgrove, Greenwood township, on the west side of Main street of said village.

Harvey Dieterich, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on Main or Second Sts., Bloomsburg, known as the Arlington Hotel.

George W. Enterline, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of Second street and Ridge alley.

William P. Doyle, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate on corner of Centre and Wood street.

H. F. Dieterich, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, known as the St. Elmo Hotel.

Michael Douse, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on west side of Locust avenue.

B. F. Edgar, residence Fishingcreek township. Distillery, adjoining the planing mill of T. H. Edgar on the public road leading from Orangeville to Benton.

Wm. S. Fleckenstine, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in town of Bloomsburg, on the corner of Third and Leonard streets.

A. B. Fortner, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in first ward Centralia borough, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Main street.

Susan Fairman, residence borough of Berwick. Hotel, situate in Berwick borough, on the north side of Canal street.

Matthew Forbes, residence Jamison City. Restaurant, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, on east side of Market street.

Charles Fetterman, residence, Centralia. Hotel, situate in first ward, Centralia borough, on east side of Locust avenue.

J. R. Fowler, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Centre street.

Frederick M. Gilmore, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street.

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Ryce J. Griffith, residence, Espy. Hotel, situate in Scott township, in village of Espy, on the northwest corner of Main and Market streets, and known as Espy Hotel.

Jacob L. Girton, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in town of Bloomsburg, on north side of Main street, adjoining property of Mrs. M. I. Hennessy.

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William T. Lynch, residence, Centralia borough, second ward. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, east side of Locust avenue.

William T. Lynch, residence, Centralia borough, second ward. Wine and liquor store, situate in the second ward, Centralia borough, on Centre street.

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Adam Truckenmiller, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, on Main street.

Charles W. Turner, residence Orangeville. Hotel, situate in the village of Orangeville, in Orange township, on the north east corner of Pine and Main Sts, and known as the Orangeville Hotel.

Clark Utt and John Johnson, residence, Rohrsburg. Hotel, situate in Rohrsburg Greenwood township, known as the Rohrsburg Hotel.

J. H. Vansickle, residence, Sugarloaf township. Restaurant, situate in Sugarloaf township, on road leading from Central to Jamison City.

William Walterscheid, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Locust Dale, in Conyngham township, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Ashland to Locust Gap.

Freeman Yeager, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate on Locust avenue in the second ward of the borough of Centralia.

William Yost, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg, on the east side of East street.

Hoyd R. Yetter, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in the village of Mainville, Main township, on the east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Wellington Yeager, residence Locust township. Hotel, situate in village of Roaringcreek, Locust township, known as Yeager's Hotel.

Lloyd Yeager, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, corner of Pine and Railroad streets.

Joseph E. Zeigler, residence Light Street, Scott township. Hotel, situate in Light Street, in Scott township, on the east side of public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

W. H. HENRIE,
Clerk Court of Quarter Sessions.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 24, 1897.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to all holders of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School that the interest due on said bonds September 1, 1897, will be paid upon presentation of the bonds to the treasurer at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on any business day prior to January 20, 1898.

H. J. CLARK, Treasurer.

Dec. 30, 1897. 3t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at Centre Grange Hall, No. 56 P. of H., on Monday, January 10th, 1898, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. H. BROWN,
12-23-3t* Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, to choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1898, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
12.17-97. Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election by the stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., to choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

A. H. BLOOM,
12-9-4t. Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 15, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. N. YOST.
Dec. 30, 1897, te. Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of the County of Columbia, to distribute the balance in the hands of the executors of O. A. Jacoby, late of the town of Bloomsburg, in said county, deceased, upon the final account of said executors, will meet the parties interested for the performance of his duties, at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday the 22d day of January, A. D., 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons are required to present their claims against the estate of said decedent or be debarred from coming in for a share of the assets or fund.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
Dec. 30, '97, 3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Johnson, Deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at the office of W. H. Snyder, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 24, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said funds, must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from any share thereof.

12-30-4t. G. M. QUICK, Auditor.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common pleas of Columbia county.

The petition of Christian L. Moore of Benton, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, respectfully represents:

That on the 20th day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, a certain mortgage was executed and delivered by him to Jno. C. Hess and Leah, his wife, of Willow Creek township, Lee county, and state of Illinois, on a messuage and tract of land situate in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county andstate of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a post thence by land of William Herlinger south twenty-three degrees, west eighty-one perches and six-tenths to a post, thence by land of Joshua Brink south sixty-seven degrees east one hundred and four perches and eight-tenths to stones, thence south three quarters of a degree, west fifty-six perches to stones thence by land of Rebecca Vandersilce, south eighty eight and three-quarter degrees, east thirty-five perches and three-tenths to a post, thence by land of George Moore north one and a half degrees, east one hundred and thirty-one perches to a post, thence by lands of Jno. Moore, north sixty-seven and a half degrees, west one hundred and eleven perches and three-tenths to the place of beginning containing seventy-two acres forty-seven and two-tenths perches of land with allowances of six per cent for roads, to secure the payment of four certain bonds or writings obligatory dated the day and year aforesaid conditioned for the payment unto the said Jno. C. Hess and Leah, his wife, of two hundred and two dollars and eighty-eight cents as follows, to wit: one hundred dollars on the first day of July next ensuing the date hereof, thirty-two dollars and fifty cents on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, thirty one dollars and thirty cents on the first day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty two with lawful interest from their dates, and the fourth bond for the payment of thirty-nine dollars after the death of their mother Susanna Moore, with interest thereon which said mortgage is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Columbia county in mortgage book No. 4, pages 353 and 354. The petition further represents that judgement was confessed for the debt and interest on the three first above mentioned bonds as appears of record in the court of common pleas of Columbia county to No. 104 September term 1862, and that said judgment was satisfied on the said record for debt, interest and cost, on the thirty-first day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. The petition further represents that the said Susanna Moore, mentioned in said mortgage, died on about the 15th day of September A. D., 1883, and that the said bond of thirty-nine dollars with interest thereon payable after the death of Susanna Moore has been paid in full and the said mortgagees above named are still the legal holders thereof and have neglected to satisfy the same, he prays the court to make an order that notice of these facts may be given to the said Jno. C. Hess and Leah Hess his wife, or their executors, administrators, or assigns requiring them to appear at a time to be fixed by the said court and answer this petition, and if the said mortgagees cannot be found, then to make such further order in reference to publication of notice as is required by act of assembly in such case made and provided, and after such notice given to order satisfaction to be entered on the record of the said mortgage.

And he will ever pray &c.

CHRISTIAN L. MOORE.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, }

Christian L. Moore being duly sworn according to law says that the facts set forth in the above petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of December, A. D. 1897.

SAMUEL S. HARVEY, NOTARY PUBLIC.

And now Dec. 27th, 1897, after reading said petition and considering the facts therein, the sheriff of Columbia county is directed to serve a notice stating the facts set forth in said petition, on the parties or their legal representatives, if to be found in the county, and if the parties aforesaid cannot be found in said county, then the sheriff shall give public notice as aforesaid in one newspaper within said county once a week for four weeks successively prior to the next term of court requiring the said parties to appear at said term and answer the petition as aforesaid.

BY THE COURT.

A true and correct copy.
W. H. HENRIE, PROTHY.

In accordance with the foregoing, the parties named are required to appear at the Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, February 7, 1898, to answer said petition.

J. B. McHENRY,
12 30 4t Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm. Rohrbach, late of Franklin township, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises of said decedent, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1898,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situate in Franklin township, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit:

PURPART NO. 1.—Beginning at a stone corner of Samuel Shuler's land, in the middle of the public road, leading from the Swamp School House to Roaringcreek; thence by land of Samuel Shuler, north 66 degrees, west 13 and 8-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 57 degrees, west 7 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north, 2 degrees, east 9 and 1-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same north, 82½ degrees, west 16 and 1-10 perches to a post; thence by the same 34¼ degrees, west 18 and 5-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 9 degrees, west 8 and 3-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 14 degrees, west 4 and 7-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same, and across Big Roaringcreek, north 28 degrees, east 8 perches to a stone, on the north bank of said creek, and in line of Sylvester Hower's land; thence down the creek, by the said Sylvester Hower's land north 54¾ degrees, west 14 and 3-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 55 degrees, west 9 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 64 degrees, west 9 and 2-10 perches; thence by the same north 11 degrees, west 10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 52 degrees, west 11 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 28¾ degrees, west 15 and 5-10 perches to a post, in line dividing land of Sylvester Hower and L. D. Rohrbach; thence by land of the said L. D. Rohrbach, south 60¾ degrees, west 24 and 1-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 24 degrees, west 18 perches (more or less) to a stone; thence by the same south 31 degrees, west 37½ perches to a post, in line dividing land of L. D. Rohrbach and Aaron Loreman; thence by the said Aaron Loreman south 76 degrees, east 5 perches to a hemlock, on the west bank of the south branch of Roaring Creek; thence by the said Aaron Loreman south 20 degrees, west 19 perches; thence by the same south 13 and 6-10 perches; thence by the same south 27 degrees, west 11 and 8-10 perches; thence by the same south 79¾ degrees, west 31 perches; thence by land of S. D. Loreman and J. T. Ashworth south 1 degree, west 64 and 1-10 perches (more or less) to a stake in the middle of the public road, leading from Catawissa to Elysburg; thence through the middle of said road south 77¾ degrees, east 13 perches; thence by the same north 88 degrees, east 8 perches; thence by the same north 81 degrees, east 8 perches; thence by the same north 65 degrees, east 6 perches; thence by the same north 80 degrees, east 8 perches; thence by land of Peter H. Vought north 72 degrees, east 22 and 8-10 perches to a butternut tree; thence by the said Peter H. Vought south 56 degrees, east 60 and 8-10 perches to a post; thence by the same south 76½ degrees, east 65 perches to a chestnut oak; thence by the same and land of Wm. Artley north 1 degree, east 45 and 2-10 perches to the public school house lot; thence by the same north 89 degrees, west 8 perches; thence by the same north 1 degree, east 10 perches; thence by the same south 89 degrees, east 6 perches to line of Wm. Artley's land; thence by the same and land of D. A Munson north 1 degree, east 30 and 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

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PURPART NO. 2.—Situate in Franklin township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner of Christian Teitsworth's land, adjoining land of Francis Ely; thence by land of the said Francis Ely north 12 degrees, west 23 and 6-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of the same south 87¼ degrees, east 8 and 9-10 perches to a post, near a small hemlock; thence by land of John Llewellyn north 2¾ degrees, east 96 perches to a stone (formerly a pine knot), in line of Peter H. Vought's land; thence by land of the said Peter H. Vought north 88¾ degrees, west 52 and 1-10 perches to the west side of the South Branch of Roaring Creek, adjoining land of David Reeder; thence up the west side the South Branch of Roaring Creek, at low water mark, its various courses, 103 perches to a post also a corner of David Reeder's land; thence by land of the said David Reeder south 4¾ degrees west 16 and 2-10 perches to a post: thence by the same south 15¼ degrees, west 4 and 9-10 perches to a post, at the north side of the public road, leading from Elysburg to Bear Gap; thence up said road south 78 degrees, east 19 and 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

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L. D. ROHRBACH,
W. H. SNYDER, ATTY. ADM'R.
12-23-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writ of alias Fi. Fa. and Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

at 2 o'clock, P. M. all that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania at the south-east corner of Ninth Street and an extension of Iron Street, thence along said Ninth Street north sixty-five degrees and fifty minutes east, three hundred feet to lands lately laid out and sold by O. A. Jacoby and his administrators, thence by same south twenty-eight degrees and five minutes east, one hundred and twenty-eight and one-tenth feet thence westwardly parallel with Ninth Street three hundred seven and one-fourth feet to Iron Street aforesaid, thence by same north twenty-four degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred and twenty-eight feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story Brick Building used for manufacturing purposes, and outbuildings.

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J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

WALLER, HERRING, Attys. Dec. 9, '97 ts

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Lloyd Zaner and William Chrisman, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

LLOYD ZANER,
WILLIAM CHRISMAN.
12-23.6t. *Executors.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. Rohrbach, late of Franklin Twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Wm. Rohrbach, late of Franklin township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

L. D. ROHRBACH,
Snyder, Atty. Admr.
11-25-6t*.

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Sales.

JAN. 22. The administrator of William Rohrbach deceased will sell personal property and real estate of the decedent, in Franklin township. Personalty at 10 a. m., real estate at 1:30 p. m.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

James S. Brewer, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Amelia McCloe, of Laceyville.

J. H. Birch, of Bloomsburg, and Miss M. J. Vandine, of Millville.

Wm. J. Markel, and Miss Sarah Hufnagle, both of Mill Grove.

J. L. Sechrist, of Yoe, York County, and Miss Ida S. Houck of Beaver township.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Lloyd Paxton, to Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. for land in Montour.

John A. Funston, to Thomas J. Furguson for tract of land in Bloomsburg.

Serena C. Biddle, et al., to Charles B. Johnson, for land in Madison township.

John B. Casey, Sheriff, to Maria McHenry, et al. for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

J. N. Webb and wife to F. G. Yorks for land in Bloom.

Jacob Swisher and wife, to David Kisner for tract of land in Madison township.

John D. Hauck and wife to Chas. W. Mensinger for land Mifflin township.

Franklin Shuman and wife, to Owen D. L. Kostenbauder for land in Catawissa.

Andrew C. Hidlay and wife, to [illegible] Muffley, for tract of land in [illegible] township.

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[illegible]rson who borrowed Vol. 15, [illegible]ourt Reports, from the office [illegible]. Elwell, will confer a favor [illegible]ng the same at once. tf

[illegible] PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. [illegible]ke, easy to operate. 25c.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Married.

On December 30th, at Benton, by Rev. H. L. Maltman, Willits M. Ash and Miss Bessie H. Bender, both of Benton.

On December 30th in Fishingcreek twp, by Rev. W. R. Mather, Clark Kitchen and Lillie M. Keller both of Fishingcreek.

On December 30th at Bloomsburg by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, James S. Brewer of Bloomsburg and Miss Amelia McCloe of Lacyville, Pa.

Beauty, Utility and Value

Are happily combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla Coupon Calendar for 1898. The lovely child's head in an embossed gold frame, surrounded by sprays of flowers in mosaic, the harmonious pad in blue with clear figures, and the Coupons by means of which many valuable books and other articles may be obtained, make up the most desirable Calendar we have ever seen. The first coupon article is Hood's Practical Cook's Book, a handsome, useful volume of 350 pages. Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE PROF. HAD TO WED AT ONCE.

Couldn't Become a Member of the Vassar Faculty Otherwise.

Curious verification is said to have been given not long ago to the tradition that no man is allowed to become a member of the Vassar faculty unless he is married. If an unmarried man make application for membership, the rule is to first inquire if he be married.

The proverbial exception to this rule occured in the case of a young man who sought to fill the Vassar chair of history not long ago, and was so acceptable in every way that his examiners forgot to inquire into the most important thing of all—his state of double or single blessedness. Not until the day for opening the college was at hand did any one of them recall how shockingly they had left undone those things which they ought to have done. The young man, by that time arrived, had to confess that he was a bachelor. Well, there was nothing for it but the one thing, so the faculty hemmed and hawed a bit, and finally got it out that the young man must get married.

"We'll give you just two weeks," they said, "otherwise you'll have to resign your place. Surely, you know of some girl you can get to marry you within two weeks."

It was now the turn of the young man to hem and haw, but he saw that there was no alternative, his whole professional future depended upon it, so he permitted himself to be hustled off the campus before any of the susceptible students caught sight of him, promising to return within a fortnight married. He was as good as his word, though he had a pretty hard time fulfilling the contract to the letter.—Philadelphia Press.

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BISHOP TALBOT'S ACCEPTANCE.

The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, who was elected at a special convention Bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, in succession to Bishop Rulison, has accepted the election in the following letter:

My dear brethren in Christ:

About three weeks have elapsed since I received your official communication notifying me of my election as Bishop of Central Pennsylvania. From the first I have been disposed to consider favorably the high honor you have been pleased to confer upon me. The fact that your diocese, with its vast population of over two millions of souls, is in reality a missionary field with much ground as yet unoccupied by the Church, has appealed strongly to me. But a crisis in one's life, of so grave a nature as this election brings, seemed to demand deliberate and careful thought. My anxiety has been the greater, because of the many interests involved in a decision. But relying upon the divine favor to guide me in the discharge of its duties, I now accept the office to which you have called me. If canonical consent to my translation is granted by the bishops and dioceses, I shall soon be ready to enter upon my new charge as your chief pastor.

I am profoundly impressed with the conviction that your great diocese demands for its leadership a grace and wisdom far beyond what I may hope to possess. And did I not feel that your recent action was inspired and guided by the divine head of the Church, I should not dare to assume so weighty a responsibility. But the unanimity with which you have been led to choose me; the singular harmony that prevails throughout your diocese; the manifest loyalty and *esprit de corps* alike of clergy and laity, all lead me to believe that I shall find that hearty co-operation and sympathy which will make the heaviest work a joy and privilege. In return for your confidence, I can only pledge you my complete consecration to those sacred interests which will henceforth be dear to us as bishop and people, and ask your constant prayers in my behalf.

With every assurance of profound regard, I am, gentlemen,

Very faithfully,
Your servant,
ETHELBERT TALBOT.

Bishop's House, Laramie, Wyo., Dec. 15, 1897.

A majority of all the Bishops and Standing Committees have given canonical notice of their assent to the election of Bishop Talbot, and he will begin his work in this diocese on February 1st.

Farmers' Institute.

Program of Special Music.

PIANIST—MISS DELIA GEISINGER.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Annie Miller Melick, Miss Maud Runyan, Accompanist,
Vocal Solo, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Miss Maud Runyan, Accompanist.
Vocal Solo, Miss Delia Geisinger, Miss Maud Runyan, Accompanist.
Vocal Solo,..... Frank Colley.
Vocal Solo,..... David J. Tasker.
Duet,..... Mrs. Melick, Miss Vida Miller.
Ladies' Trio,.... Mrs. M. J. Hess, Mrs. R. F. Vanderslice, Miss Geisinger.
Ladies' Trio,.... Mrs. Melick, Mrs. Yorks, Miss Miller.
Mixed Quartet,.... Mrs. Melick, Miss Miller, Messrs. Yost, Yetter.
Mixed Quartet,..... Misses Miller, Geisinger, Messrs. Yost, Yetter.
Male Quartet,... Messrs. Yost, Evert Campbell, Yetter.
Male Quartet,..... Messrs. Vanderslice, Barton, Skeer, Yetter.
Male Quartet,.... Messrs. Ent, Yost, Yetter, Yetter.

FULL MALE CHORUS, 25 VOICES, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF F. N. TURNER.

Williams, Vanderslice, Evert, Barton, Riley, Hagenbuch, Colley, Yost, Hartman, Tasker, Geisinger, Campbell, Ent, Brower, Hummer, Skeer, Butler, Eyer, Hassert, Bidleman, Yetter, Yetter, Maize. Piano furnished through kindness of J. Saltzer.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

H. W. SLOAN

Clearing-Out Sale.

Having rented my store room to Louis Gross, the clothier, I must vacate the room now occupied by me.

The Entire Stock must be Closed Out.

Commencing Monday, January 3rd, 1898, I will offer the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity the Greatest Values in

Dress Goods, Hosiery, Table Linens, Silks, Underwear, Towels, Silk Velvets, Gloves, Napkins, White Dress Goods, Silverware, Counterpanes, Embroideries, Percales, Flannels, Laces, Lawns, Ladies' Cloths, Stamped Linens,

And all other Dry Goods, Notions, and Fancy Goods usually kept in a first class Dry Goods Store.

THIS STOCK MUST BE SOLD.

I have lost sight of Profits and Cost in this Closing Sale.

The first comers will have the best selection. You certainly will save money. All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY and at prices you will not duplicate again. Everything in the store in this sale.

Special discount to Dealers.

H. W. SLOAN.

East Main Street. **CORSER'S NEW SHOE STORE.** Bloomsburg, Pa.

January Clearing Sale of Shoes.

To day we inaugurate our first great annual Clearing-Up Sale of Footwear. We have cut prices 25 per cent., and on some goods still more. We must close out the Winter Goods to make room for new Spring Footwear, and we take this time and opportunity to do it.

Women's and Men's	$3.50 hand welt shoes,	now $2 50.
" "	2.50 fine dongola and calf shoes,	" 1.75.
Boys' shoes,	1.50 sort,	" 1.00.
Youths' shoes	1.25 "	" .90.

One lot Women's and Misses' Shoes, worth 2 to $3. During this Sale, $1.00.

FELT SHOES AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

Gum boots and rubbers at lowest prices.

CORSER'S,

Schuyler's old hardware stand, E. Main St.

A story is told of the manner in which a smart tramp obtained a bottle of liquor for his Christmas debauch. He had two empty pint whisky flasks, one of which he filled with water and placed in his pocket. The other flask was in another pocket when he walked into a saloon, and, putting the empty flask on the counter, ordered the bartender to fill it with whisky. When it was filled he put it in his pocket, saying he would pay for it next day. Of course, the bartender objected, and, after some wrangling, the tramp reluctantly consented to give the whisky back. But he handed over the flask that had been filled with water, which the dealer placed on the shelf behind him. The tramp then walked out with his pint of whisky.

$50,000 Watch Us.

THE BROADWAY

A Happy New Year To Everybody.

Christmas is over. We are glad to know that we did what we could to make it a holiday worth remembering. It is not for us to say aught of our success. Let the thousands who thronged our place and carried thence the myriad bundles that gladdened so many homes and hearts; let the people to whom every dollar means a hundred hard-earned cents; let all to whom we were a Santa Claus in deed and truth—let these say whether or not we succeeded.

Now for next year.

The left-overs from our Holiday Stock are offered this week at great reductions to close out. Parties looking for New Year's Gifts will profit largely by purchasing here.

Special line of boxes of paper and envelopes.

Fine cream ruled note at 10c box, worth 15c.

Ink and pencil tablets, 2, 3, 4, to 8c each.

Heavy unbleached muslin, 10 yds. for 35c.

Boys' heavy bicycle hose, 15c pair.

Misses seamless black hose, 10c pr.

Double handle hair curlers, 3c ea.

Wash boilers, 48 and 75c ea.

2 yd. wide floor oil cloth 40, 50c yd

Enameled steel tea kettles. 50c ea.

Enameled steel wash bowls, 10c ea.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 85c.

2 qt. covered buckets, 5c ea.

Agency for Butterick Fashions.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by

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BLOOMSBURG.

$50,000 Watch Us.

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

On which our shoes are built is merit. They must be good, we have them made so. Not content with things as they are we go on making them better. Out of it comes the best foot wear possible.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

January 6th, 1898.

January is without doubt the month of bargains. Stock taking time bringing to light, all the merchandise that has been overlooked during the great holiday rush. What to do with all such items is a question that bothers most merchants. It does'nt effect us here; we simply cut the prices, sell them for what they are worth, give our patrons the benefit, and take the losses ourselves. A little list of great bargains is appended: thousands more are on hand for your selection.

We offer a grand opportunity for those who need a new waist:

We have 800 yards of fine novelty silks, in every shade and design, including plaids, Roman stripes and other new effects; our usual retail price has been $1.00, our cleaning up price is per yard, 59 cents.

To convert an old dress into a new one, or make a suit for evening wear complete, there is nothing like tinsel gauze, 45 inches wide, in every shade, it is sold elsewhere at 68c., our price per yard is 4[illegible]

We have 58 pieces of all w[illegible] 42 inch novelty dress goods, i[illegible] value is 48c., it goes on sale this week at 29c. 143 pieces of all new novelty dress goods, a very stylish fabric, values have ranged 50c. to 75c., we cut the price to 39c.

We have just two pieces of all wool black cloaking, it is exceeding heavy, no interlining is required, value is per yard $1.75, we will close it out this week at 98c.

A pair of Rubber Boots is a handy article of apparel for the woman who is out much; we sell them with a strict guarantee as to quality at $1.23 and $1.48.

Women's Beever Slippers, warm and comfortable, per pair 49c.

Women's Beaver Balmoralls and Congress Shoes at the pair 98c.

Men's $3 cork sole Balmoral and Congress Shoes, can't purchase anywhere except here at the price, $2.37.

Women's fine black Cashmere Hose, extra long and seamless, at the pair 25c.

Men's fine Merino Half Hose 15c.

Men's extra heavy wool Half Hose, natural color, 18c.

The cut in prices in our Cloak Department is phenominal.

Women's Fine Kersey Capes with thibet trimmed collar, and plaited backs, reduced from $5.00 to $2.50.

Women's Jackets, black, tan and blue, in rough and plain material, reduced from $12.50 to $7.90.

Women's Kersey Capes, braided and thibet trimmed, reduced from $8.48 to $4.75.

Men's and Boy's Lcotch wool gloves, of extra fine quality, all sizes, at per pair 25c.

Special bargain in men's leather fleece lined and unlined gloves at 25c.

Misses' and Sadies' all wool mittens in all sizes, at 10c.

This week we will close out a special lot of Boy's heavy all wool Suits. They are extra well lined and made; they were considered good value at $2.50, this week's price $1.75.

Jonas Long's Sons

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